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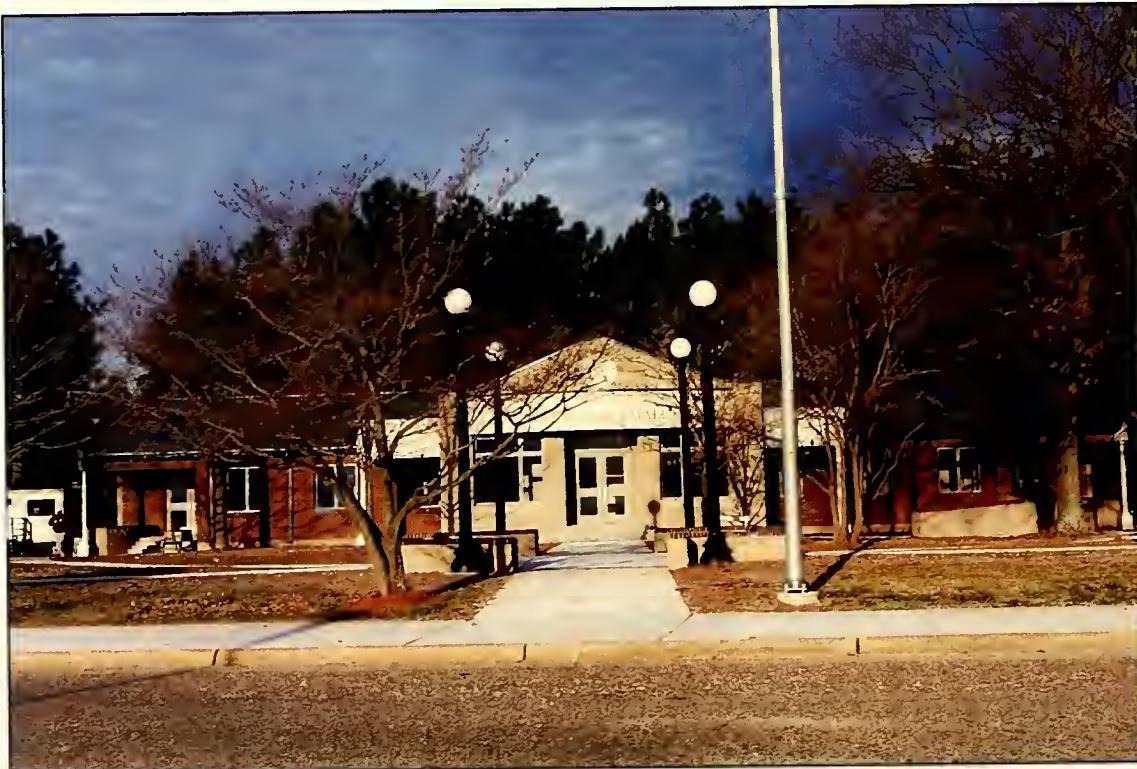


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# PROGRESS

**E**ach of us, whether we know it or not, is a work in progress. As students, we accumulate credits to lead to our ultimate goal of graduation. As workers, we earn paychecks to support ourselves and others. As athletes, we strive to hone our playing skills and to compete at ever higher levels. As musicians, actors, and artists, we translate reality into fantasy, capturing life's essence in a creative fashion.

Methodist College celebrated its 40th birthday this year. Institutions are nothing more than the people who comprise them, so it, too, is a work in progress. New buildings and new majors were the tangible evidence of growth.



1996-97 saw the completion of Stout Hall, the College Centre office park which headquarters MC's first class of physician assistants, and the Math and Computer Science building. The Player Center was formally dedicated, providing offices and classrooms for the PGM and PTM programs.



Being a work in progress involves much more than our accomplishments and achievements. It's the ongoing life process of learning, growing, and experiencing on all levels: physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual.





Celebrations mark milestones along life's path. These benchmarks help us measure growth, reflect on lessons learned, and set new goals and priorities.

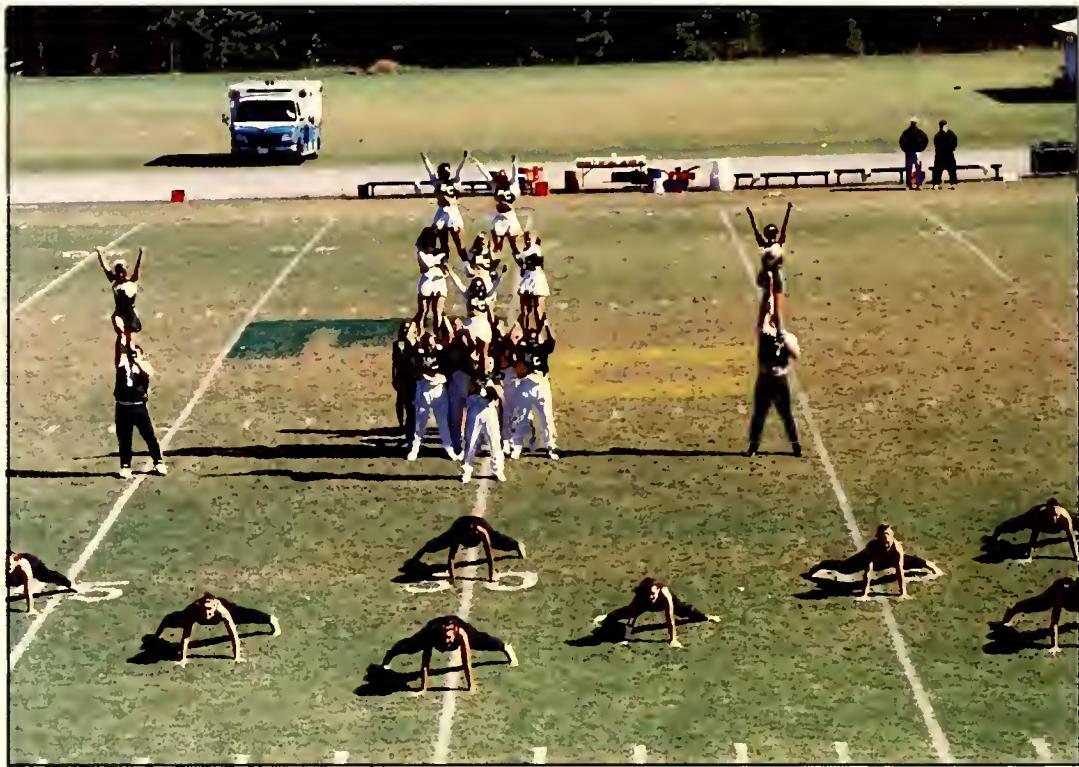




Our most well-designed plans sometimes do not materialize. Storms cross our paths and cause us to stumble and fall. At this point, we must step back, regroup, and examine the options left to us. During stressful times, we look for a rock, a stronghold, to grab and keep us grounded. Our values, principles, and beliefs are all we have left to guide us when we are surrounded by the ever-changing world.







The changing seasons  
remind us of time's  
continuous passing.  
Autumn most markedly  
reflects this progression  
with its changing leaves  
and falling temperatures.

We find that we can go  
home again as we revisit  
our alma mater. We look  
to the future as we elect  
leaders to help us chart  
our course.





“To everything there is a season...” Although there are beginnings and endings, none are permanent. A work in progress is always evolving into something new and different.

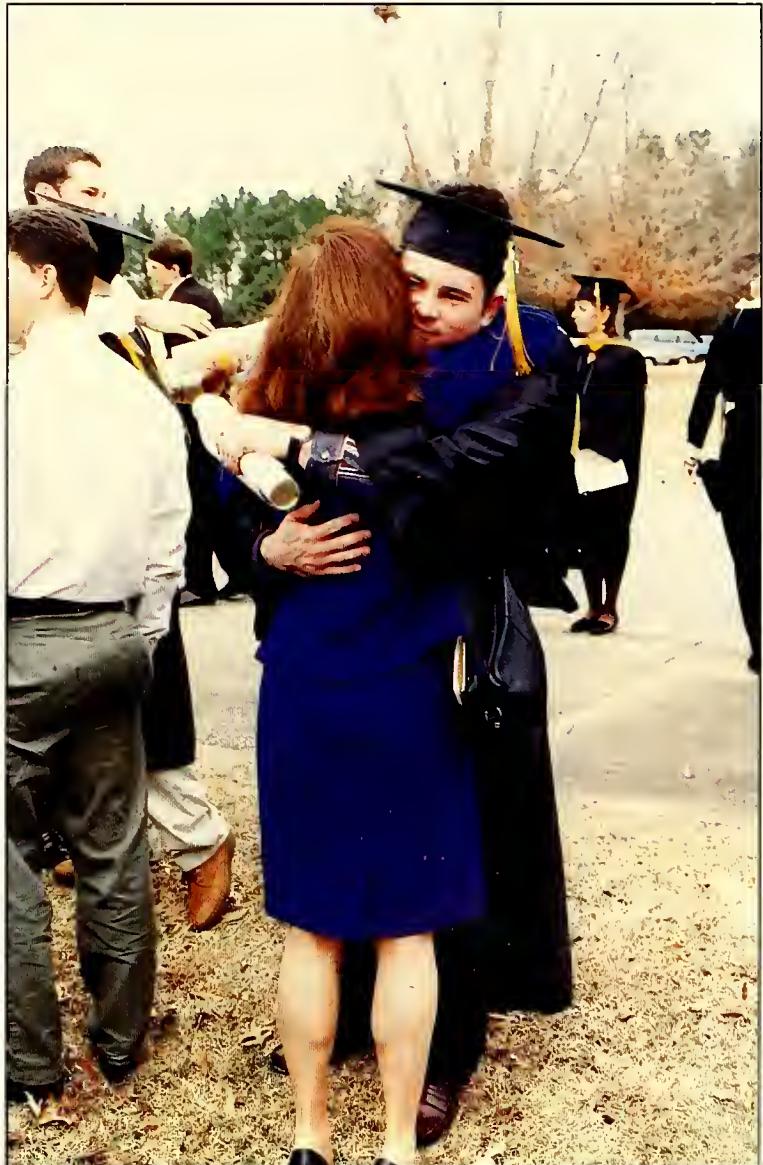


We are a diverse people from many cultures.  
We are bound by a common commitment to  
making our world a better place; to helping  
others less fortunate than ourselves.





Graduation is a beginning and an ending molding into one. It produces joy, sadness, fear, and hope simultaneously. It is our last milestone at Methodist College that leads us into our next journey.

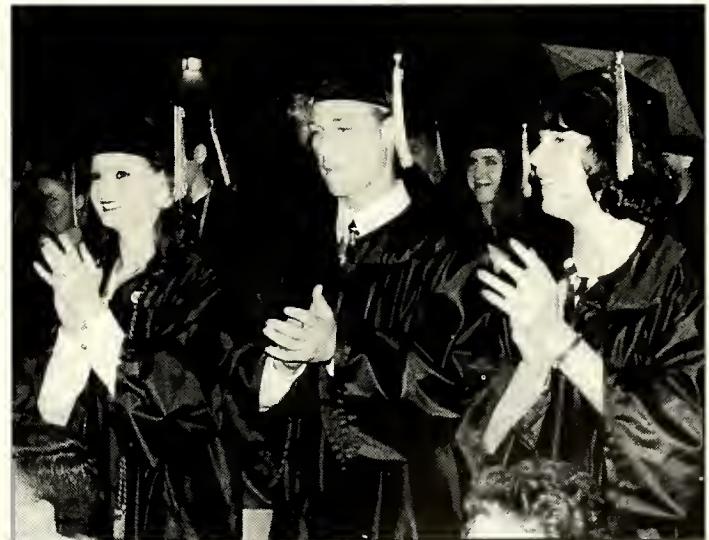
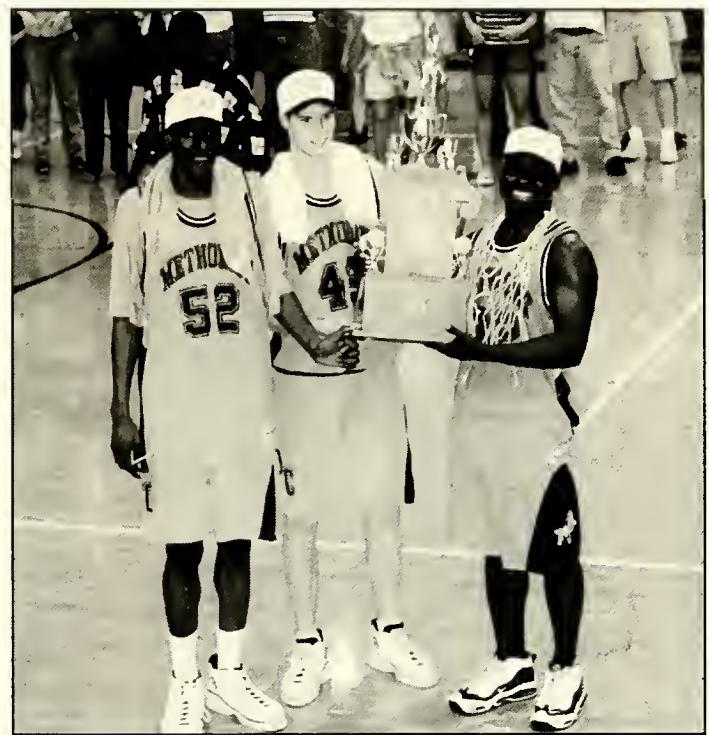


“Life is a  
journey, not a  
destination.”  
And we are all  
works in  
progress.





# Class of 1997





**Christopher Barnhart**  
*Business Administration/  
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**Ronald Bellamy**  
*Business Administration*



**Peter Bracey**  
*Business Administration/  
PGM*



**Wendy Bridgeman**  
*Psychology*



**Kristopher Broneill**  
*Business Administration/  
PGM*



**Ray Edward Burger**  
*Biology*



**Danny Cassidy**  
*Criminal Justice/  
Sociology*



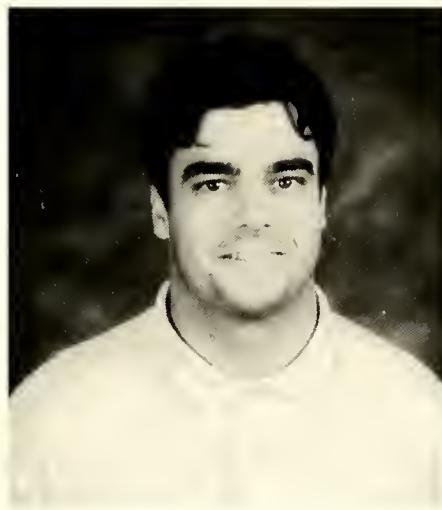
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*Business Administration/  
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**Cecilia Copeland**  
**Sociology**



**John Coughlin**  
**Business Administration/**  
**PGM**



**Lolita Crawford**  
**Criminal Justice**



**Kelli Davis**  
**Chemistry/Mathematics**



**Cindy Del Rosario**  
**Business Administration/**  
**PGM**



**Andrea Vernice Dennis**  
**English**



**Cynthia Lonigan DeVos**  
**Physician's Assistant**



**Herman Franklin Dixon, III**  
**Economics**



**James Drury**  
**Criminal Justice**



**Christopher Eaves**  
Business Administration/  
PGM



**Douglas Scott Edge**  
Computer Science/  
Mathematics



**Scott David Evelyn**  
Criminal Justice/Sociology



**Anne Nicole Farmer**  
Elementary Education



**Jason Fisher**  
Business Administration/  
PGM



**Randall Fluhrer**  
Business Administration/  
PGM



**Bjorgvin Fridriksson**  
Business Administration



**Derek George**



**Norma Jean Gizoni**  
Criminal Justice/Sociology



**Diane Gladstone**  
**Mathematics/  
Elementary Education**



**Alan Gruel**  
**History**



**Lynn Guthrie**



**David Haggerty**  
**Education**



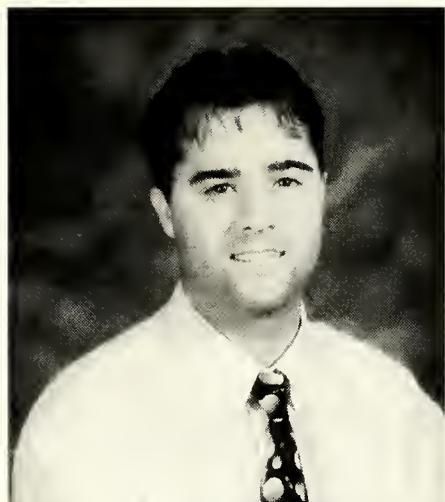
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**Rhonda Horne**  
**Psychology**



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**Kristin Klarenbeek**  
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**Travis Kornegay**  
**Music Performance**



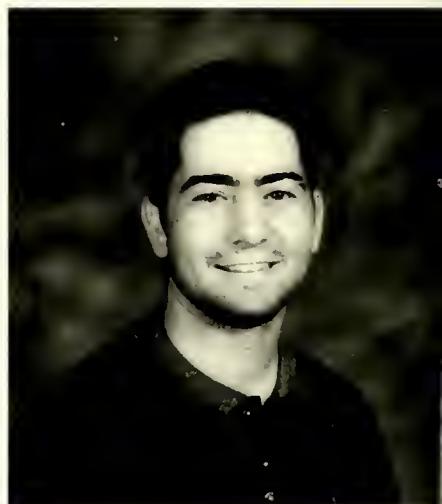
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**Pre-Sports Medicine**



**Charity Lynn Lott**  
**Health Care Administration**



**Heather Lucas**  
**Special Education**



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**Business  
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**Jodi Ann Mancastroppe**  
**English/  
Elementary Education**



**Roger Mancastroppe**  
**History**



**Angela Marie Marthell**  
**Art**



**Candice Martin**  
*Fine Arts/Theatre*



**Michael Kevin McDermott**  
*English*



**Katrina McKinnon**  
*Elementary Education*



**Julia McLean**  
*History*



**Teronda McNeil**  
*Liberal Arts*



**Jonathon Freeman Mellette**  
*Music*



**Christina Mickel**  
*Psychology*



**J.P. Miller**  
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*Biology*



**Douglas Morrin**  
**Physical Education/  
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**Takatsune Murata**  
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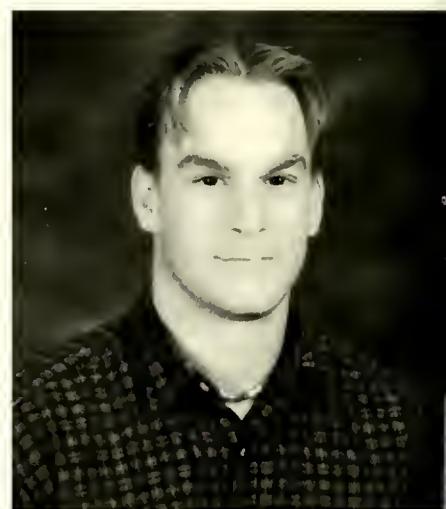
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**Political Science**



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**Religion**



**Carl Reid**  
**Sociology**



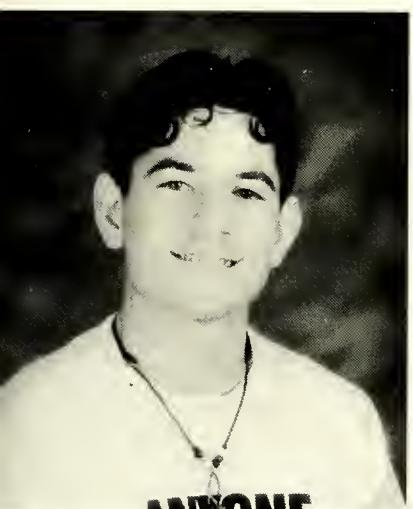
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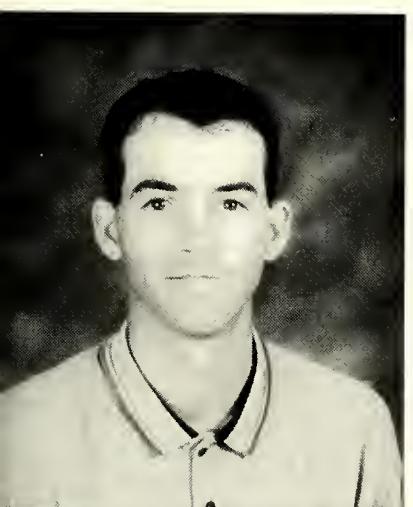
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PGM



**Cherisse Connors Shepard**  
Criminal Justice/Sociology



**Betty Smith**  
Social Work



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*Art/Ceramic Sculpture*



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**Tomeka Smith**  
*Microbiology/Cell Biology*



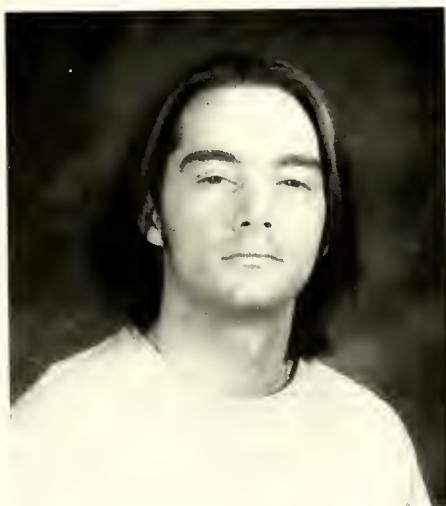
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*Political Science*



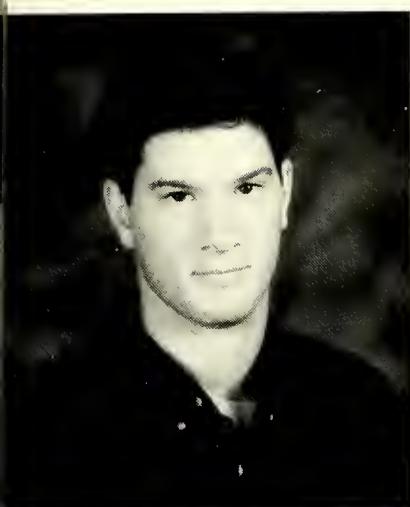
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**Sports Management**



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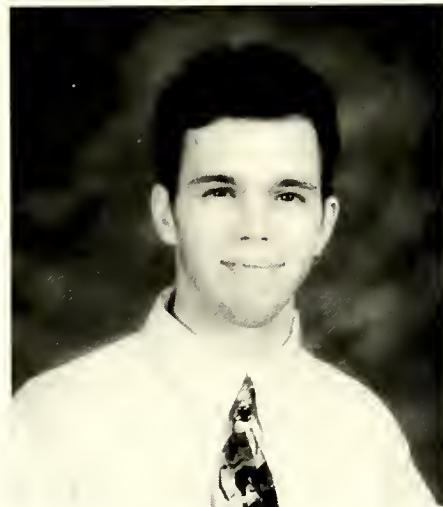
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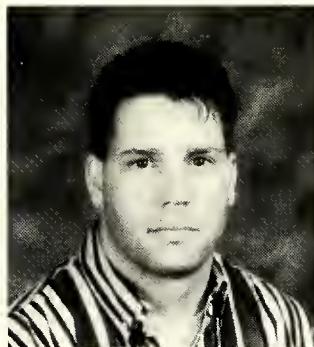
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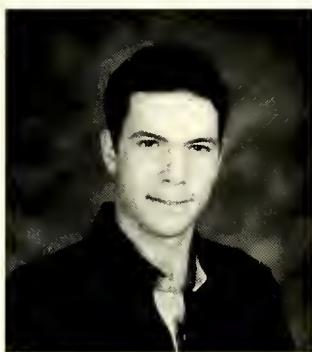


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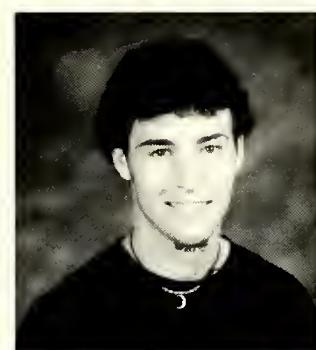
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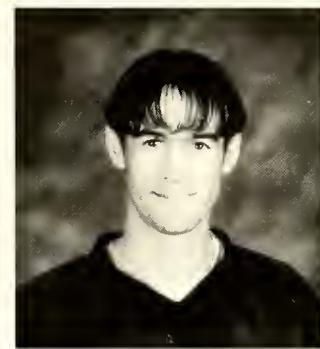


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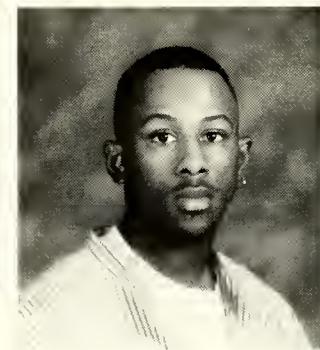
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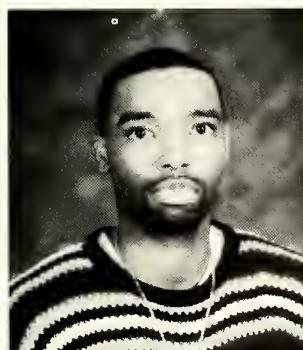
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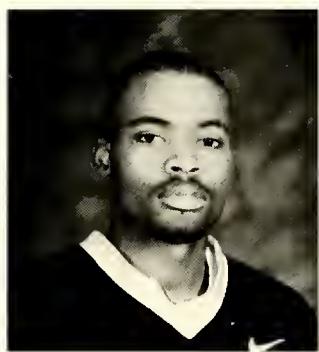


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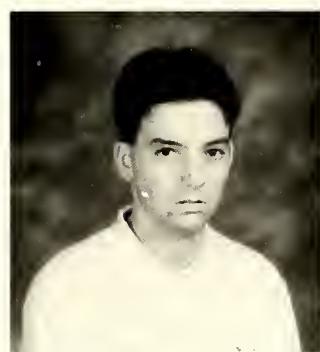


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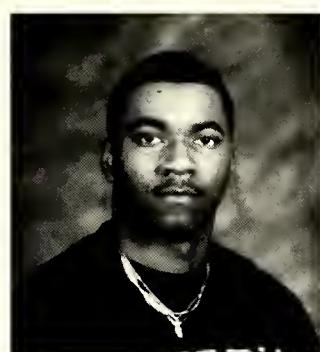
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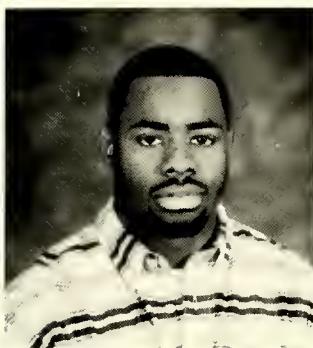


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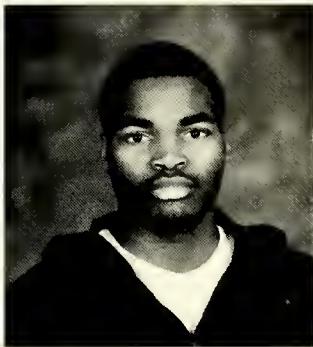




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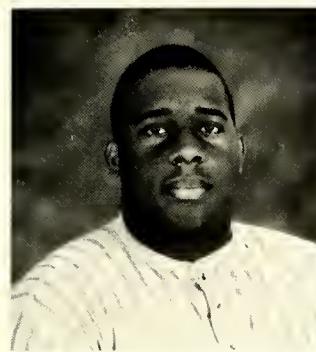


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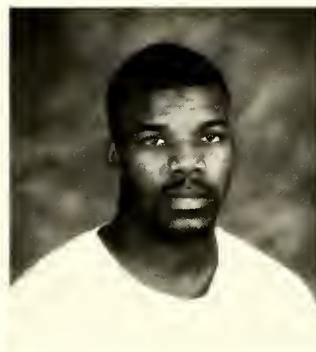


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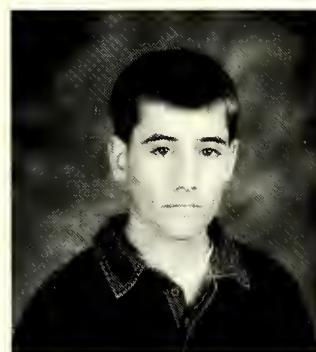
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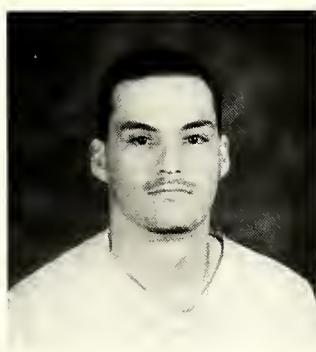
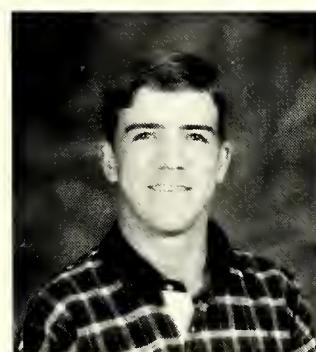
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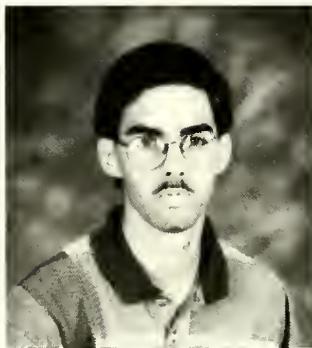
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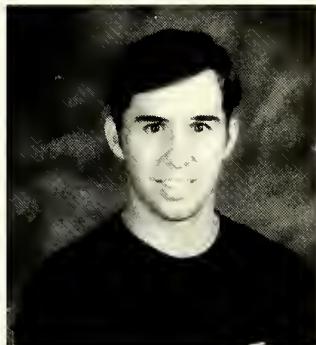




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**Thomas Austin**  
Assistant Professor of Physical  
Education/Baseball Coach



**Lloyd Bailey**  
Professor of Religion



**Linda Barnes**  
Professor of Biology



Dr. Suzan Cheek, professor of political science, negotiates the challenges of the obstacle course with students in the leadership program during a fall retreat.



**Elizabeth Belford**  
**Associate Professor of  
Education**



**Theodore Brazell**  
**Captain, Police and Public  
Safety**



**Lori Brookman**  
**Assistant Professor of Biology**



Dr. Mary Wheeling White, assistant professor of English, guides students in her American literature class in discussing poetry.



**Darl Champion**  
**Assistant Professor of  
Criminal Justice**



**Jane Cherry**  
**International Student Advisor**



**Robert Christian**  
**Professor of English**



**Lynn Clark**  
**Director of Community  
Relations**



**Gene Clayton**  
**Vice-President for Business  
Affairs**



**Steve Conley**  
**Men's Golf Coach**  
**Assistant Director, PGM**



**Amy Connors**  
**Payroll Specialist**



Lynda Beard accompanies Lynley Asay, who performed for the fall semester's opening convocation.



**Jill Craig**  
Assistant Professor of Physical  
Education/Head Trainer



**Carl Douglas**  
Security Officer



**Jay Dowd**  
Vice-President for Institutional  
Advancement



**Kim Dowd**  
Assistant Dean for Academic  
Services



**John Ellinwood**  
Campus Police



Dean of Students Mike Safley presents the next challenge for students on the obstacle course.



**Matt Eviston**  
**Sports Information Director**



**Nona Fisher**  
**Director of Human Resources  
and Payroll**



**Margaret Folsom**  
**Professor of Biology**



**Robert Foreman**  
**Residential Area Coordinator**



**Ron Foster**  
**Director, Physician Assistant  
Program**



Campus minister Carric Parrish shares in the excitement of the children Methodist College "adopted" for the Christmas holidays. The college community donated food, toys, and money to help make Christmas merrier for several area families.



**Karen Gray**  
**Women's Golf Coach**  
**Assistant Director, PGM**

**Elton Hendricks**  
**President**

**Jaunita Heyward**  
**Assistant Professor of**  
**Education**



**Peggy Hinson**  
**Professor of Art**

**Jerry Hogge**  
**Director, Professional Golf**  
**Management Program**



The Student Life staff spent a December afternoon serving lunch at the Salvation Army homeless shelter in downtown Fayetteville.



**DeeDee Jarman**  
**Assistant Women's Basketball  
Coach**



**Patricia Jones**  
**Associate Professor of  
Mathematics**



**Liauna Jordan**  
**Secretary, Student Life Office**



**Paul Joseph**  
**Assistant Professor of  
Communications**



**Rita Kimber**  
**Student Insurance Coordinator**



**Mary Kirchner**  
**Assistant Professor of  
Accounting**



**Gary Long**  
**Assistant Professor of History**



**Jamee Lynch**  
**Director of Student Media**



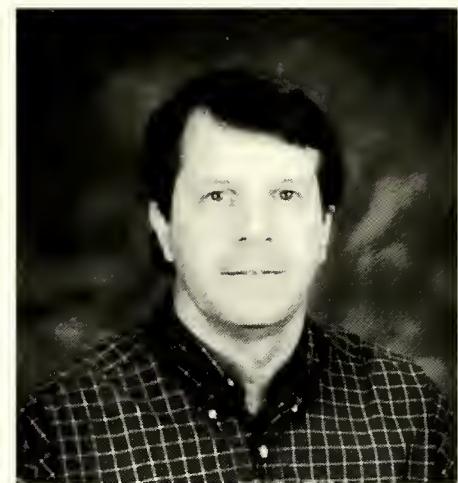
**Larry Marshall**  
**Assistant Professor of  
Criminal Justice**



**Helen Matthews**  
**Associate Professor of  
Education**



**Tom Maze**  
**Assistant Director,  
Professional Tennis  
Management**



**Robert McEvoy**  
**Men's Basketball Coach**  
**Assistant Professor of Physical  
Education**



**Paula Miller**  
Director of Career Counseling  
and Placement



**Rene Mitchell**  
Secretary, Social Work



**Joseph Mullen**  
Courier



**Peter Murray**  
Associate Professor of History



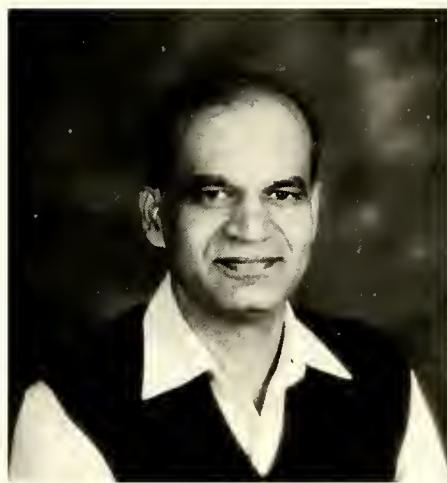
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Faculty Secretary



**Frank Orians**  
Director of Veterans Services



**Valerie Oyen-Larsen**  
**Instructor of Music**



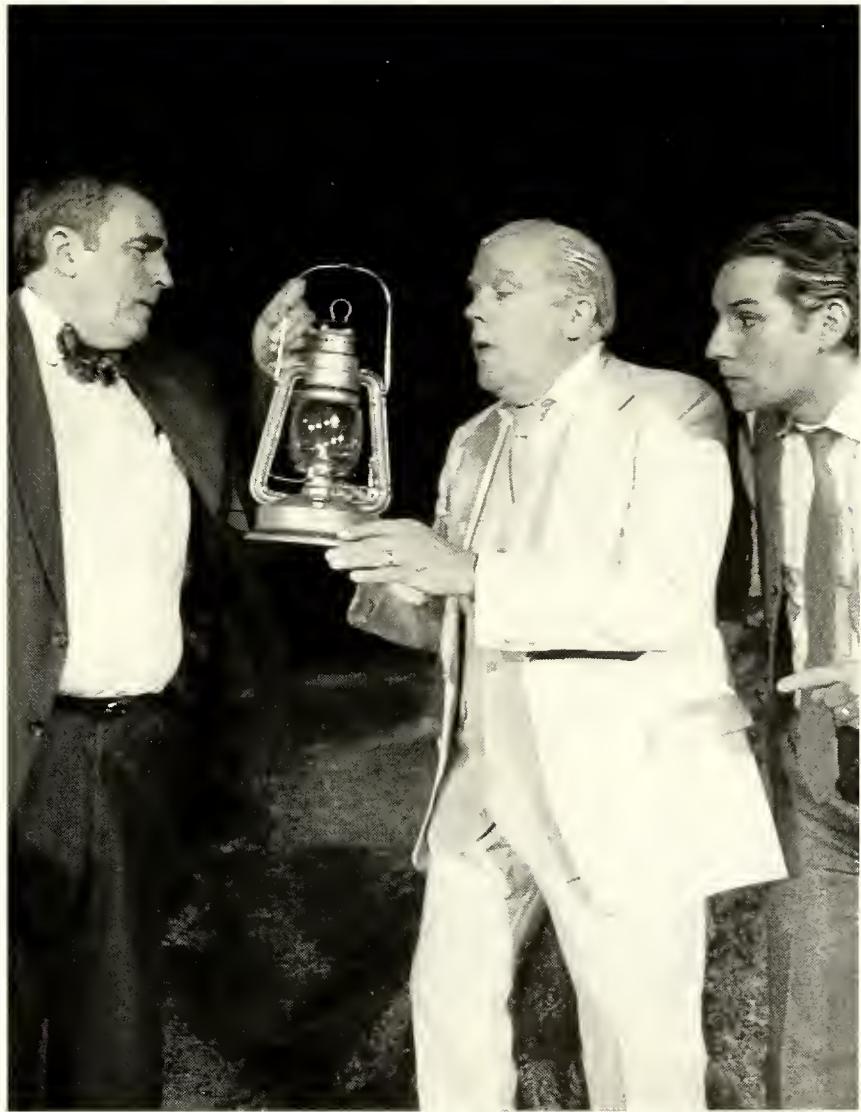
**Shivappa Palled**  
**Professor of Mathematics and**  
**Computer Science**



**Carrie Parrish**  
**Campus Minister**



**Betty Neill Parsons**  
**Assistant Professor of Music**



The Theater Department's final production of the season was an all-faculty cast in *Camping With Henry and Tom*.

Robert Bloodworth played President Warren Harding, Paul Wilson portrayed Thomas Edison, and Edward Cohn played Henry Ford. The comedy depicted a camping trip taken by the three men.



**James Peeples**  
Assistant Baseball Coach  
Assistant Professor of Physical Education



**Robert Perkins**  
Director of Institutional Research and Planning



**Cu Phung**  
Assistant Professor of Chemistry



**Alan Porter**  
Professor of Music



**Elaine Porter**  
Distinguished Service Professor of French



**Michael Potts**  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy



**Robert Preslar**  
Professor of English



**Brian Ravenelle**  
Director of Development



**David Reece**  
Director of Campus Safety and Security



**William Richardson**  
Associate Professor of Accounting



**Michael Rogers**  
Associate Professor of Music



**Abel Rosa**  
Cheerleading Coach  
Director of Volunteer Services



**Mike Safley**  
Vice-President for Student Life  
Dean of Students



**Wilford Saunders**  
Assistant Dean of Student Services



**John Sill**  
Professor of Sociology



**Narendra Singh**  
Professor of Chemistry



**Arthur Smith**  
Campus Police



**David Smith**  
Security Officer



**Josephine Smith**  
**Security Officer**



**Patricia Stump**  
**Coordinator, Annual Fund and  
Management Information**



**Michael Sullivan**  
**Director of Health Care  
Administration Program  
Assistant Professor of  
Business Administration**



**James Sypult**  
**Head Football Coach**



**Sharron Sypult**  
**Assistant Professor of English**



**Richard Walsh**  
**Professor of Religion**



**James Ward**  
**Professor of English**



**Pamela Warner**  
**Security Officer**



**Theresa Warrell**  
**Associate Professor of  
Business Administration**  
**Director of Professional Tennis  
Management Program**



**Kim Weaver**  
**Dance Coach**



**Mary Wheeling White**  
**Assistant Professor of English**



**Rita Wiggs**  
**Athletic Director**  
**Women's Basketball Coach**





**Flora Williams**  
**Secretary, Reeves School of  
Business**



**Gerri Williams**  
**Administrative Assistant to  
the President**



**Paul Wilson**  
**Associate Professor of Theater  
and Speech**



**Alana Womack**  
**Mail Clerk**



**Jennifer Wuyscik**  
**Assistant Professor of Physical  
Education  
Athletic Trainer**



**Jeffrey Zimmerman**  
**Associate Professor of  
Economics and Finance**

# Hurricane Fran strikes Methodist



Hurricane Fran paid an unwelcome visit to Methodist College and the surrounding area on Sept. 5, 1996. Although the campus itself was spared major damage, areas of eastern and central North Carolina were left without power for several days. Fran hit the area with winds of 85 miles per hour and dumped up to 10 inches of rain. As Fran headed north, she mangled the football scoreboard, tore the roof from the baseball dugout, and toppled numerous trees. The college only had to close for one day, but the cleanup took months.





## Show You Care Day

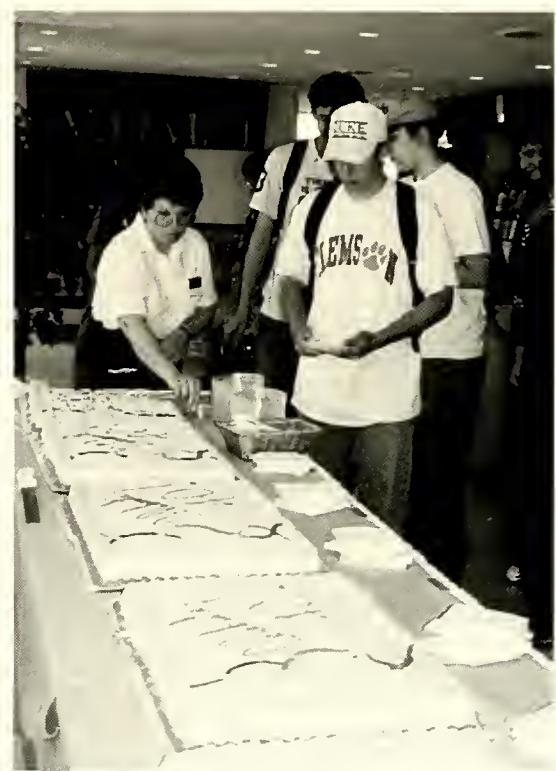




The 1997 Show You Care Day was held on March 22. A total of 105 people worked on a sunny Saturday morning on projects to beautify the Methodist College campus. This year's projects included building a gazebo between the Berns Student Center and the Riddle Center, construction of seven brick picnic table platforms, construction of a split-rail fence in front of Honors Hall, laying of brick in a section of the walkway to the lower field, and cleaning of the nature trail.



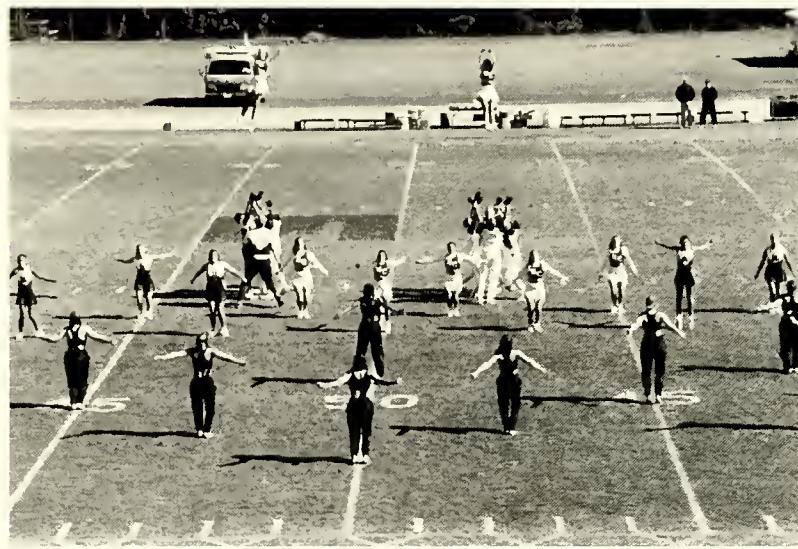














# Homecoming 1996







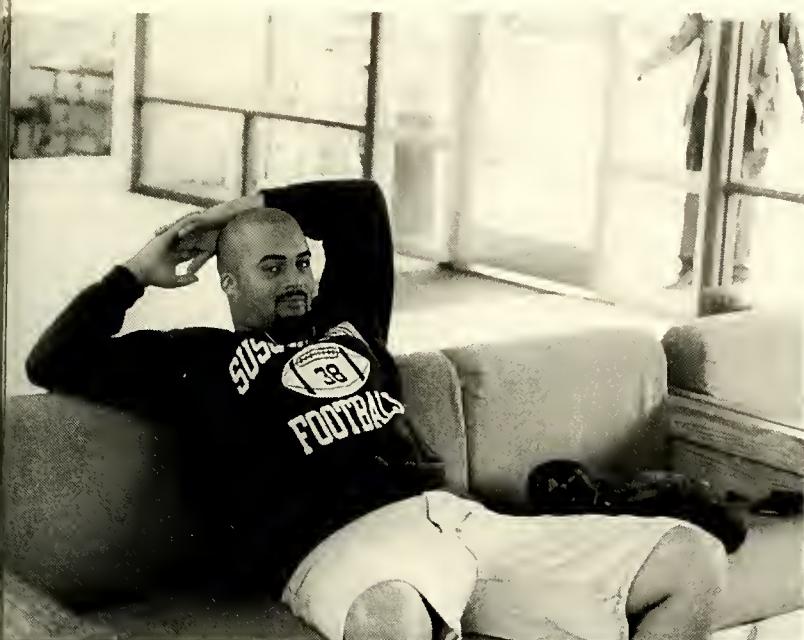




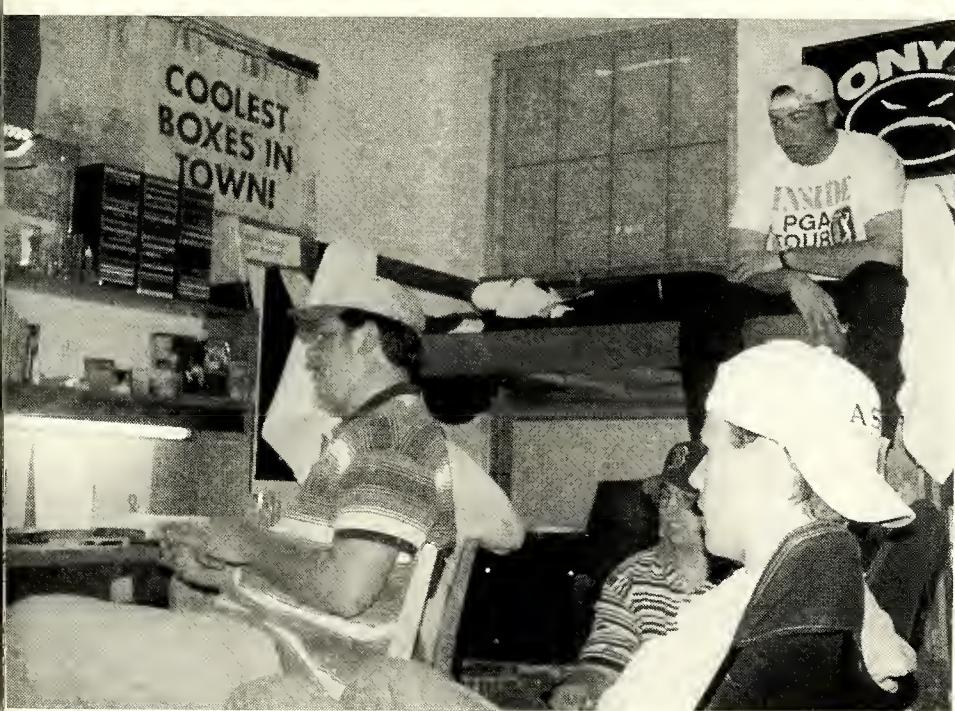






















## Winter Graduation

Methodist College graduated 120 students at its 24th winter commencement Dec. 13, 1996.

Dr. Sue Kimball, retired Methodist English professor, delivered the commencement address which was entitled, "Everything You Need To Know You Learned at Methodist College." She offered graduates seven rules for successful living. They were 1) Be curious. 2) Never go anywhere without a ball point pen. 3) Never go anywhere without a paperback book or magazine. 4) Don't worry about what others may think of you. 5) Love yourself. 6) Find a cause and get behind it. 7) Listen with an open heart and mind to those who love you the most.

In the baccalaureate sermon that morning, Rev. Bill Braswell, pastor of Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, urged the graduates to be "people of joy in all seasons and circumstances." Braswell said, "Don't let despair defeat you. Find some way to beat the blues. Do something positive for someone else. Joy is the natural emotion for the Christian."

Twenty-six members of the winter class graduated with honors.





# December 1996 Graduates

## Bachelor of Arts

Itza C. Baker\*, Spanish  
Frank Borghese, History  
Tammy S. Braxton, Sociology  
Dena E. Briggs, Music  
Eusebius P. Cadet\*,  
Business Administration  
Brian C. Clary, Business / PGM  
Antje C. Crawford, Spanish  
Laura C. Dell, Business /  
Communications  
Stephanie L. Greene, Sociology  
Stacey I. Harper, General Studies  
Allison L. Hirschinger\*\*, English  
Connie E. Holloway, English  
Larus Isfeld\*,  
International Studies  
Gladys E. de Karp, Spanish  
Ruben R. Maes, Spanish  
Jennifer B. McCreary, Writing  
Amanda W. Post\*\*, Political  
Science  
Francis V. Rivadulla,  
Mass Communications  
Kimberly D. Smith\*,  
Art/Ceramic Sculpture  
Kristy D. Smith\*  
Art/Ceramic Sculpture  
Bryan W. Steinhagen, Writing  
Quincy A. Tarrance, History  
Heather G. Tomerlin,  
Political Science  
Bachelor of Science  
Melissa G. Allen\*,  
Elementary Education  
Christopher A. Baker, Business  
Administration  
Kenneth R. Benik, History  
Julie A. Borja\*,  
Elementary Education

## *Tina L. Boyles\*\*, Biology*

*Brien W. Brenfleck,  
Business Administration  
Wendy S. Bridgeman,  
Psychology  
Jodie O. Bullard,  
Mass Communications  
Patricia A. Butler,  
Criminal Justice  
Stacie L. Butler, Business  
Administration / PGM  
Kimberly D. Campbell, History  
Carter N. Catlett III,  
Criminal Justice  
Robin C. Christine, Accounting  
Tracy J. Collins\*,  
Elementary Education  
Marcilla K. Colvin,  
Business Administration  
David M. Connolly\*\*, Business  
Administration / PGM  
Cecilia J. Copeland, Sociology  
Alexander V. Curameng,  
Political Science  
Jennifer L. Dunn,  
Business Administration  
Monica L. Dunn,  
Business Administration  
Darlene M. Dykas,  
Middle Grades Education  
Kimberly L. Frazee\*,  
Elementary Education  
Raiford A. Gainey,  
Business Administration*

*Ivan M. Garrison, Business  
Administration / PGM*

*Joseph F. Garst,  
Political Science  
Michael S. Glenn, Business  
Administration / PGM  
Fiona M. Grogan, Sociology  
William C. Holbrook, Business  
Administration / PGM  
Martha T. Howard,  
Physical Education  
Norma J. Hunter,  
Special Education  
Allan B. Jennings,  
Business Administration  
Rachel A. Juren,  
Criminal Justice  
Kristin M. Klarenbeek, Psychology  
Rori S. Knight, Sociology  
Machell L. Kolb, Business  
Administration / PGM  
Christopher C. Krause, Business  
Administration / PGM*

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\*\* denotes Magna Cum Laude — 3.7

\* denotes Cum Laude — 3.4



sa H. Lynn\*,  
lementary Education  
enna M. Lyon,  
lementary Education  
arcus D. Martin,  
munications  
anne M. Masker,  
lementary Education  
ctoria L. McGhee, Biology  
ichelle L. McKinney,  
lementary Education  
an B. Millard, Business  
lministration / PGM  
borah L. Nelson\*, History  
acy L. Ossont, Physical  
ducation / Sports Management  
izabeth J. Owen\*, Accounting  
Anthony V. Palombizio II,  
riminal Justice  
ott A. Pelletier,  
usiness Administration  
rsten E. Pickles,  
lementary Education  
ichael C. Platt, Business  
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riminal Justice  
aron M. President\*,  
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arl A. Reid, Sociology  
ary B. Ross,  
riminal Justice  
onnie Lee Sanders, Sociology  
borah L. Schweitzer, Business  
lministration / Health Care  
lministration  
rvin P. Schmuckal,  
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stice / Sociology  
ineko Shimabukuro\*\*\*,  
counting /  
usiness Administration  
ames W. Smith,  
lementary Education  
berto G. Sola, Biology  
bbie W. Starling, Sociology

Dee M. Stiles,  
Middle Grades Education  
Alvy E. Styles\*\*\*,  
Physical Education  
Suzanne M. Sullivan-Davis,  
Special Education  
Melissa S. Sykes\*,  
Elementary Education  
Douglas W. Tabler,  
Criminal Justice  
Anita R. Tari\*,  
Business Administration  
Mary W. Tillman,  
Business Administration  
William M. Tisher, Accounting  
Melissa K. Troeger,  
Criminal Justice  
Jeffrey K. Waffle, Business  
Administration / PGM  
Christopher J. Warnken, Physical  
Education / Athletic Training  
Kimberly A. Webb, Sociology  
Mark C. Weber, Biology  
Mary A. Wherren, Biology  
Cynthia M. Wiley,  
Business Administration  
Brian S. Wilson,  
Business Administration  
Sandra S.V. Woodard,  
Business Administration  
Denise M. Wyche,  
Business Administration

Benny L. Wyrick\*, History  
Teresa D. Young\*, Biology  
David R. Zwoyer, Business  
Administration / PGM  
Bachelor of Social Work  
Tonia R. Bailey  
Megan L. Burnett  
Fiona M. Grogan\*  
Robert L. Reeves\*\*  
Stacy A. Rushton  
Kimberly A. Webb\*, Social  
Work / Sociology  
Associate of Arts  
Renadelca S. Alexander,  
General Studies  
Howard L. Brown, General Studies  
Edwin Guzman, Mathematics  
Allan B. Jennings,  
Finance / Economics  
Kristin M. Klarenbeek,  
Business Administration  
Donna B. Leinbach,  
General Studies  
Loren D. McNearney,  
General Studies  
Amanda W. Post, Criminal Justice  
Darren R. Roberts, Spanish  
Benito Rodriguez, Spanish  
Larry A. Steele, Criminal Justice  
Brenda K. Tew,  
Business Administration  
Kevin H. Vos, Accounting / Business  
Administration  
Donald M. Warren,  
Business Administration  
Steven P. Young, General Studies



# May 1997 Graduates

## Bachelor of Arts

Christina Marie Baskett,\*\*\*  
*Psychology/Clinical Counseling*  
Dena Elizabeth Briggs, *Music*  
Thomas Edward Burney Jr., *Business Administration*  
Benson Jermaine Caruthers, *Mass Communications*  
Andrea V. Dennis,\* *English*  
John Robert Glosson, *Mass Communications*  
Robert G. Jenkins Jr.,\*\*\*  
*Business Administration*  
Carina Lindley, *French*  
Angela Marie Marthell, *Art/Ceramic Sculpture*  
Candice Rae Martin, *Fine Arts Management/Theatre*  
Michael Kevin McDermott, *English*  
Teronda Darcel McNeil, *Liberal Arts/History and English*  
Angel L. Ortiz, *Spanish*  
James William Randall,\* *Religion*  
William Ruiz, *Business Administration*  
David Dallis Sisson, *Accounting*  
Thomas Francis Steele, *History*  
David Alan Teague, *Music*  
Jill Renee Trotter, *Political Science*  
Stanton Dale Trotter,\*\* *Religion/Biblical Studies*  
Samuel Asbury Williams III,\* *Theatre*  

## Bachelor of Science

  
Keljin A. Adams, *Criminal Justice*  
Michael Duane Adamson, *Business Administration/PGM*

Arleen Alvelo, *Accounting*

Robert Neil Arbogast, *Sports Management*  
Jo Ann Bryant Bagley,\*\*\*  
*Business Administration*  
Tyleas Demond Bandy, *Business Administration*  
Christopher James Barnhart, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Andrea Cornelia Blue, *Criminal Justice*  
Bilinoa Boatright, *Accounting*  
Drew A. Bohn, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Peter Christopher Bracey, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Larry Christopher Breckenridge, *Sociology*  
Kristopher R. Broneill, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Anthony Joseph Bugeja, *Physical Education*  
John Nicholas Bumgarner, *Political Science*  
Steven Mark Burton, *Biology*  
Debra Branch Byrd, *Sociology*  
Kimberly Dawn Campbell, *History*  
Danny Leigh Cassidy Jr., *Criminal Justice/Legal Studies*  
Barry Clint Childress, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Thomas Del Chipman, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Jennifer Jean Cieslak, *Business Administration/PGM*  
David W. Clark, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Leon Che Clark, *Mass Communications*  
Robert Douglas Coppeler, *Criminal Justice*

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John Patrick Coughlin,\* *Business Administration/PGM*  
Candace Avala Croal, *Criminal Justice/Sociology*  
Nathaniel Davis Jr., *Physical Education*  
Michael A. Del Medico, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Cindy Lu del Rosario,\* *Business Administration/PGM*  
Dana Dickens-Lenhart,\*\* *Business Administration*  
James Edgar Drury III, *Criminal Justice*  
Douglas Scott Edge, *Computer Science*  
Anne Nicole Farmer, *Elementary Education*  
Jason James Fisher, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Brian Thomas Floyd,\* *Mathematics*  
Randall Fluhrer, *Business Administration/PGM*  
Joshua Britton Franklin, *Business/Health Care Administration*  
Bjorgvin Fridriksson, *Business Administration*  
Norma Jean Gizoni, *Criminal Justice/Sociology*  
Diane R. Gladstone,\* *Mathematics*  
Joseph J. Golden, *Sociology*  
Elizabeth Ann Greathouse,\*\* *Elementary Education*  
John Edward Gudauskas Jr., *Business Administration/PGM*  
Dylan James Hanlon, *Sports Management*  
Cari Lynn Hare, *Criminal Justice/Sociology*  
Erin Gray Hawkins, *Physical Education*  
Lorrie Gray Hinson, *Elementary Education*  
Christine A. Hopper,\* *Business Administration/PTM*

Rhonda Lee Horne,***	Mark Richard Midford Jr., Business Administration / PGM	Rafal Szwejkowski,** Accounting
Psychology / Clinical Counseling	Viktor Miladinov,*** Computer Science	Emily Susanne Taylor,* Special Education
amison A. Hurless, Business Administration / PGM	J.P. Miller, Computer Science	Jason Michael Teague, Business Administration / PGM
Patricia Ann Hurley,* Business / Health Care Administration	Leslie Rue Miller*, Sports Management	Justin Derek Terranova, Political Science
mos G. Ivey, Business Administration / Applied Science	Joseph Minyon Jr.,* Chemistry / Mathematics	Richard A. Terrell Jr., Business Administration / PGM
patrick Edward Jones, Business Administration / PGM	Jennifer Morgan,* Biology / Microbiology and Cell Biology	Douglas Raymond Tingle Jr., Business Administration / PTM
Beate Maria Kanamine,*** Biology / Cellular Biology, Chemistry / Sociology	Takatsune Murata, Finance / Economics	Anthony F. Traci, Business Administration / PGM
ason Michael Kemp,* Criminal Justice	Michael D. Nicholls, Business Administration	Lauri Ann Trotter,*** Sports Management
ndrea Corrine LaFountaine, Physical Education / Athletic Training	William David Parker, Business Administration	Anthony Dee VanNess, Business Administration
hillip Land,** Biology / Microbiology and Cell Biology	Kerry Davis Pope, Business Administration	Ryan Allan Walter, Business Administration / PGM
ngela Curtis Lasater,* Sociology	Jeffrey R. Powl, Biology / Physical Education	Geneva Alfreda Watson, Business / Health Care Administration
ohn Mark Lee Jr., Business Administration / PGM	Steven Eric Rhew, Mass Communications	Contance Ramell Felder Wells, Business Administration
Stephanie Melissa Legg, Physical Education / Sports Management	Kelly Leigh Riggan, Elementary Education	Jennifer Lynn Winkles, Business Administration / PGM
ammy Jean Lindsay,* Business Administration	Darren T. Ronsick, Business Administration	Jason Ross Wolfe,* Biology / Micro / Cell Biology
ennifer Ashley Longstaff, Chemistry	Seth A. Rooney*, Business Administration / PGM	Adam Patrick Woodlief, Mass Communications
eather Adele Lucas,* Special Education	Scott Christopher Rutterbush, Business Administration / PGM	Kristin Elizabeth Wright, Physical Education
ichael J. Lysek, History	Donna Jean Saunders, Criminal Justice	Lynn Rae Zakaib,*** Political Science
arrell E. Maloy*, Business / Health Care Administration	Michele Scarbrough, Business Administration	Jessica V. Zimmerman, Biology / Micro / Cell Biology
ennifer Ann Mayer, Biology / Micro / Cell Biology	Keith Lee Schilling, Business Administration / PGM	<u>Bachelor of Social Work</u>
ean Timothy McConnell,* Criminal Justice / Sociology	Pete George Skenteris, Biology / Organismic Biology	Jacquelyn D. Cephas-Abram, Social Work / Sociology
atrina Michaela McKinnon,* Elementary Education	Cynthia Gulickson Smith,* Elementary Education	Lorain Mullins Charland
ulia A. Mclean, History	Jerry S. Smith, Business Administration	Stephen L. Felder
	William Ricky Smith,* Business Administration	Deonna Renna Hooper, Social Work / Sociology
	Sandra Gail Snead,* Sociology	Vernell P. Sharpe, Social Work / Sociology
		Betty J. Wright Smith

# 1997 Academic Awards

Professor of the Year Award  
Dr. Lori Brookman and Jennifer Rohrer-Walsh

The Balaez-Ambrose Mathematics Award  
Viktor Miladinov

Walter B. Clark Maximum Effort Award  
Jamie Hurless

The Clark Memorial Science Service Award  
Eileen Humphreys

The Edna L. Contardi English Award  
Andrea Dennis and Michael McDermott

The Pauline Longest Education Award  
Elizabeth Greathouse



The Publisher's Award  
Michael McDermott

The Elizabeth Weaver Award  
Yvette Williams

The Methodist College President's ROTC Award  
Stanton Trotter

The Mullen-Mansfield Memorial Award  
Teyles Bandy

The Plyler Humanities Award  
Stanton Trotter and Samuel Williams

The Cumberland Oratorio Singers Choral Award  
Travis Kornegay

Networth Award  
Deborah A. King

J. Elaine Porter French Award  
Luisamaria Rengelde

The Military Order of the World Wars  
Theodore Painter

The Pulliam Award  
Michael Olin

Reserve Officers Association Award  
Isabel Barcelo

Cape Fear Chapter of the Retired Officers Association  
Michael Crouse

The Gautam Award in Business Administration  
Rafal Szwejkowski

Clark Award in Accounting  
Carol Schaefer

Charles M. Reeves Outstanding Scholar Award  
Cindy del Rosario

Plyler-Knott Award in Religion  
James Randall

The Ott-Cooper Award  
Joe Minyon

The George and Lillian Miller History Award  
Julie Badger

Chemical Rubber Company Award  
Stephanie L. Oldham

American Institute of Chemists Award  
Beate Kanamine



The Yolanda M. Cowley  
Spanish Award  
Antje C. Crawford

Outstanding Social Work  
Student Award  
Deborah Chavis

Outstanding Criminal Justice  
Graduate Award  
Donna Saunders

Outstanding Criminal Justice  
Freshman Award  
Melissa Aldrich

Criminal Justice  
Service Award  
Yvette Williams

Criminal Justice  
Scholar Award  
Sean McConnell and  
Sherry Sparks

Joe Cannata  
Memorial Award  
Angel Lasater, Tamera  
Josephson, Steve Basilici

Outstanding Health Care  
Administration Student  
Patricia A. Hurley

USPTA Southern Division  
PTM Scholarship Award  
Kevin Jackson

Peer Tutor of the Year  
Lea Metz

Alpha Psi Omega Award for  
Overall Contribution to  
theatre at Methodist College  
Denise Shuey

Excellent Service to the Peer  
Tutor Program  
Andrea Dennis

Outstanding Service for Peer  
Tutor Program  
Susan Smith

Outstanding Peer Tutor  
James Randall

Theatre Awards:  
Male Performer  
Sam Williams  
Female Performer  
Denise Shuey  
Rising Performer  
Ruthe Miller  
Rising Performer  
Clint Edwards  
Male Technician  
Clint Edwards  
Female Technician  
Denise Shuey  
Rising Technician  
Stephanie Decker

Hall of Fame Awards:  
Academics  
Viktor Miladinov  
Fine Arts  
Travis Kornegay  
Athletics  
Teyles Bandy, Jason  
Childers, Tyrone Bennett  
Campus Life  
Michael McDermott  
Religious Life  
Scott Rutterbush

Class of 1997 Marshals:  
Chief Marshal — Neil Scott  
Diana Martin, Jeffrey Crowe,  
Laura Landreth, Nicole  
Tower, Gordon Burns,  
Steven Salisbury Jr., Eileen  
Humphreys, Theresa Brown,  
James Coile, Justine  
Neumann, Amanda Fellers,  
Monica Leak, Mytrang Dang

Alpha Chi:  
Julie Badger, Tina Boyles,  
Sarah Bradshaw, Sandra  
Burney, Martha Clarke,  
Jeffrey Crowe, Terrence  
Cummings, Kelly French,  
Beate Kanamine, Phillip  
Land, Laura Landreth,  
Dianna Martin, Neil Scott,  
Eric Steen, Brian Wolford,  
Lillian Yarborough, Melissa  
Allen, Tracy Collins, Darlene  
Dykas, Fiona Grogan, Larus  
Isfeld, Anthony Palombizio,  
Kevin Schmuckal, Kimberly  
Smith, Alvy Styles, Carter  
Catlett, Monica Dunn,  
Raiford Gainey, Connie  
Holloway, Kristin Klarenbeek,  
Amanda Post, Mineko  
Shimabukuro, Kristy Smith,  
Melissa Sykes



# Spring Graduation

The commencement speaker was former Fayetteville High School football standout Jerry Richardson, a man who made millions as CEO of Flagstar Companies and now owns the Carolina Panthers professional football team. Richardson said that being the first in his family to finish college, the first Wofford College graduate to play pro football, and the first Carolinian to win a pro football franchise had taught him that learning is an ongoing, lifelong process.

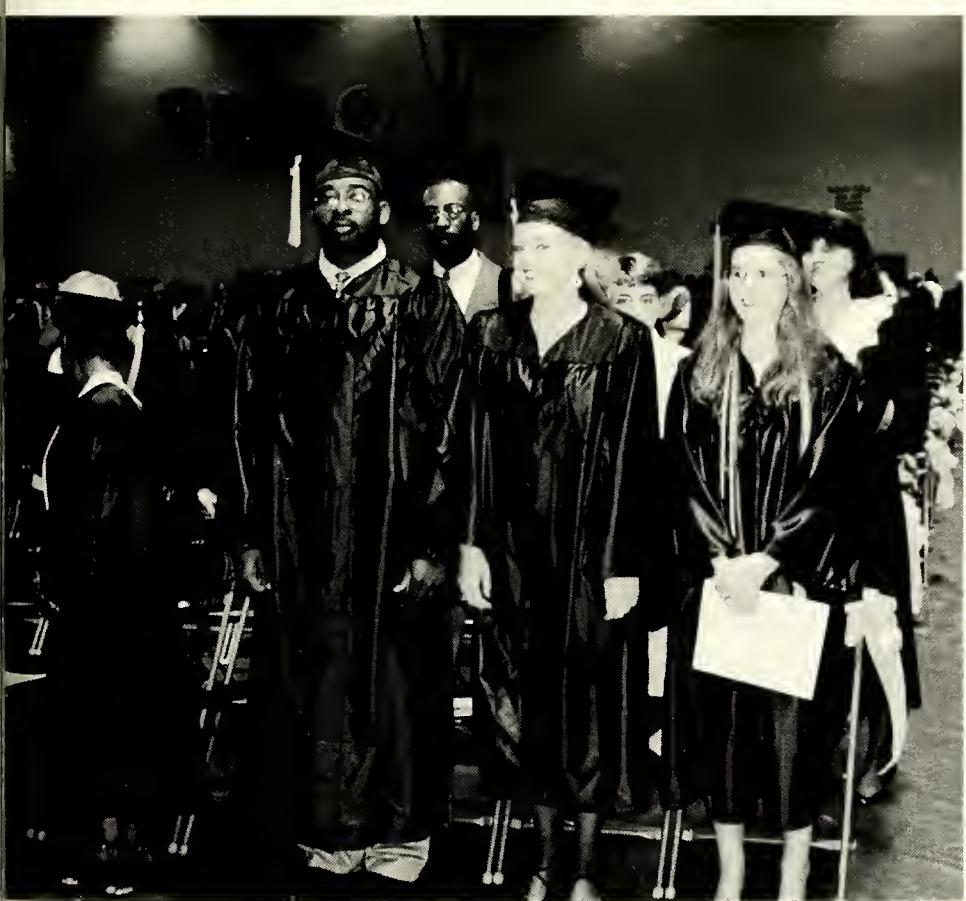
Richardson listed five lessons he had learned: 1) Teamwork enhances individual effort; 2) Treat people fairly and listen to both sides of every issue; 3) Work hard to achieve worthwhile goals; 4) Build on the strength of diversity to achieve common goals; and 5) Be happy in your work and balance work with leisure. He concluded by urging graduates to hold fast to their religious values, to volunteer time to help their communities, and to be humble.

The baccalaureate speaker was Rev. Dr. Marion Edwards, bishop of the North Carolina conference of the United Methodist Church. In a sermon based on the parable of the Good Samaritan, Edwards discussed the virtues of "traveling with a third-class ticket." Edwards said novelist Louis L'Amour wrote about stagecoach travel in frontier America in which first-class ticket holders rode inside no matter what: second-class ticket holders had to get out if a problem developed; and third-class ticket holders were expected to get out and push if the need arose. "Jesus never issues anything but third-class tickets," Edwards said. "Are you standing on the promises or sitting on the premises?"

President Dr. Elton Hendricks presented honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees to Richardson and to Bill Weisser, diaconal minister of music at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh. He also presented the L. Stacy Weaver Award to Cindy del Rosario, denoting her selection by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership, and service.

Viktor Miladinov of Macedonia and Rafal Szwejkowski of Poland presented the flags of their home countries to the college.









# Methodist gridders achieve winning mark

After knocking on the door of a first-ever winning season with 5-5 campaigns in 1994 and 1995, the Methodist football team tore the door off the hinges in 1996. The Monarchs used a team-record four-game winning streak to propel the eight-year-old program to a historic 6-4 mark.

Within three touchdowns of 8-2 records in 1994 and 1995, Methodist was 13 points shy of a 9-1 finish in 1996. The Green and Gold also established a new mark for the most road wins in a single season with three, all fourth quarter come-from-behind efforts.

All comebacks, the six victories included fourth-straight wins against Chowan and Bridgewater, a first-ever triumph over Ferrum, a second-ever victory over Guilford and a first-time road win against Maryville (TN). The Monarchs also brushed off an early 7-0 deficit to blast NCAA-IIA opponent Davidson, 42-13, for Methodist's fourth consecutive homecoming victory.

The school's all-time leading rusher, junior tailback DeCarlos West,

upped his career total to 2,129 yards on 416 carries in just three seasons.

The versatile West amassed 499 kick-off return yards on 16 returns for a 31.2 average, the nation's fourth-best. Freshman Darrien Tucker piled up 204 yards via 18 punt returns for an 11.3 average to rank 25th in NCAA-III.

"This season was historic with the sixth win and we were two field goals and one touchdown from nine," Coach Jim Sypult said. "This year's senior class came in 1993 and made a significant impact on a new program."

Sophomore Trayfer Monroe paced the Monarch defense with team-highs in total tackles (99), assisted tackles (67), fumble recoveries (tied, two), and interceptions (tied, two) from his left cornerback slot.

Not only a receiver, but a standout on special teams, William Ray blocked three punts as Methodist registered 12 total blocked kicks.

Sypult's first full recruiting class recorded a 20-20 slate over the past four seasons after inheriting a four-year-old 2-38 program.

## Football

Coached by Jim Sypult,  
Bob Swank, Eric  
Westerfield, Ralph Isernia,  
John Rowan, Gary  
Cunningham, Mark  
Newell, John Campbell

## Senior Players

Lamont Evans  
Tony Bugeja  
Keljin Adams  
Carl Reid  
Andy Marchetta  
Jason Kemp  
Leon Clark  
James Drury  
Rob Walker  
Frankie Dixon  
Tony Fairlamb  
Raiford Gainey  
Derek George  
Ron Bellamy



Row 1 (L to R): Keljin Adams, BJ Parsons, Pat Bradley, Charles Steele, Anthony Lockett, Todd Purgason, Jon Adams, Jason Rogers, Devon Givner, Derrick Farmer, Mike Nilon, Antonio Morris, Clifton Hudson, Frank Santora, DeCarlos West. Row 2: Jeff Schaffer, Fred Hairston, Brian Turner, Demetrick Phillips, Bobby Gwyn, Danny Jones, Chuck Fling, David Peleshuck, Ron Bellamy, Lee Wells, Bruce Haney, Wilbur Christy, Tony Bugeja, Larry Tolley, Scott Schwarzer, Lloyd Kiensler, Julian Foster, Troyce Morris, Mike Vasquez, Mickey Jordan. Row 3: Todd Irby, Mike Crouse, Travis Phillips, Kevin Morris, Sam Robinson, Jermaine Flythe, John Campbell, Bob Swank, Rob Arbogast, Ralph Isernia, Jim Sypult, Mark Newell, Mike McDermott, Jon Rowan, Gary Cunningham, Eric Westerfield, Dane Beall, Chris Valenti, Bracey Benson, Elmore Lowery, Sean Jones, Chad Smith. Row 4: Leonard Bellamy, Dedrick Gaddy, Darrien Tucker, William Ray, Andy Marchetta, John Hutto, Keith Owen, Stacy Cook, Jason Kemp, Leon Clark, Bill Wilford, Kevin Owen, Frankie Dixon, Jason Tremblay, Nick Liles, Jerome Crews, Chris Maurizi, Lamont Evans. Row 5: Allen Avant, Jeff Geniesse, Raiford Gainey, Bart Upchurch, James Drury, Pat Puryear, Darnell Artis, Jimmy Summers, Bill Wilmoth, James Brinson, Derek George, Johnnie Caldwell, Shaun Bowman, Brandon Spiece, Trayfer Monroe, Josh Foley, Sigmund Platt, Rob Walker. Row 6: Kirby Norman, Adam Hahn, Nick Jones, Andrew Farris, Rob Reimers, Byran Norris, Randall Webster, Andy Mullis, Tony Fairlamb, Wyman Nichols, Gary Cockrell, Roosevelt Lauria, Bill Hauser, Maurice Redmond, Jaime Latta, Owen Martin, Jimmy Peedin.



The Monarchs celebrate junior tailback DeCarlos West's school-record 99-yard kick-off return against Salisbury State.



Graceful football players show fancy footwork.



Freshman wide receiver Jermaine Flythe hauls in a reception.

Below: Methodist pressures Salisbury State's offense.

Right: Sophomore quarterback Brian Turner (#19) and the rest of the Methodist offense are on a roll.



Salisbury State struggles to contain senior defensive end Leon Clark (#64).

Senior tailback Lamont Evans escapes the Davidson defense to score, giving the Monarchs a two-touchdown lead in Methodist's Homecoming game.





Coach Jim Sypult, in his fifth season, directs his quarterback corps through pre-season drills.



Above: Senior Tony Bugeja (#11), an honorable mention All-American, kicks off to the Davidson Wildcats after the Monarchs tie the score.

Left: Head coach Jim Sypult confers with an official.

# Cheerleaders promote Monarch spirit



Above: The Monarch cheerleaders lead the crowd in celebrating the football team's Homecoming victory over Davidson.



Right: Sarah Rapalje cheers on the Monarchs.

Cheerleading

Coached by Abel Rosa

Chrissy Cullen  
Stephanie Cuddy  
Lisa Massaro  
Sarah Rapalje  
Erin Hawkins  
Jeri Francis  
Jeanette Cox  
Jessica Kindle  
John Cooper  
Allan Avant  
Jason Tomasko  
Andrew Mullis  
Don Tolley  
Tim Reger  
Todd Irby  
Ryan Baer



Below: First row: Chrissy Cullen, Stephanie Cuddy, Lisa Massaro, Sarah Rapalje, Erin Hawkins, Jeri Francis, Jeanette Cox, Jessica Kindle. Second row: John Cooper, Allan Avant, Jason Tomasko, Andrew Mullis, Don Tolley, Tim Reger, Todd Irby, Ryan Baer.





Junior forward Casey Nuckles gets a header in Methodist 1-0 conference win over Ferrum. Nuckles was selected to the First Team All-DIAC.



Sophomore defender Corine King races against the Nazareth defense.



Senior midfielder Alvy Styles advances the ball against Emory. Styles was named to the First Team All-DIAC.



Senior midfielder Kristen Wright (#6) passes to freshman forward Jessica Northweather (#3) while junior defend Janet Hassenplug (#15) watches on.

# Lady Monarchs settle for second

Second-year coach Phil Stephenson's Lady Monarch soccer team was unable to repeat as DIAC champion to cap an otherwise very successful season.

During the last week of regular season play, Methodist dropped a 3-1 decision at North Carolina Wesleyan to the eventual DIAC champion and NCAA-III National Tournament entrant Battlin' Lady Bishops.

The Lady Monarchs had won nine of the last 10 conference titles. With a 3-1 mark in league play, Methodist finished second.

The Lady Monarchs rebounded from the North Carolina Wesleyan loss to win the Emory Classic for the first time ever. Methodist shut out Emory (1-0) and Centre (2-0) to claim the crown during the final weekend of the regular season.

For only the third time in 11 years, Methodist was not invited to the NCAA-III National Tournament. The Lady Monarchs did not return five starters from 1995's NCAA-III

national finalist squad that went 18-4 while claiming Methodist's fourth South Region title in eight years.

"Early out-of-region losses hurt us," said Stephenson. "This was a very new team and I feel very good about this year."

As well he should. The Lady Monarchs posted a respectable 9-4-3 (.656) record, including victories against eventual NCAA-III National Tournament team Emory on the road and nationally-ranked NAIA opponent Anderson (SC).

Both Methodist soccer teams finished fifth in the South Region poll, one spot shy of the four-team representation in postseason play.

"Results-wise I'm disappointed, teamwise I'm not," Stephenson said. "Our goal is to win the national championship and that's the same every year. But as a team we had a great year. We had a lot of fun and in that aspect the year was a huge success."



Front row (L to R). Jessica Northweather, Tracy Wood, Trisha Clinton, Stori Guenther, Jennifer Maurer, Megan Burnett, Kristin Wright, Alvy Styles, Kathleen Greene, Meegan Kloosterman.  
Second row: Coach Phil Stephenson, Corene King, Jessica Forlano, Casey Nuckols, Janet Hassenplug, Rebecca Lynch, Candace Croal, Assistant Coach Rachael Willcox.

## Women's Soccer

Coached by Phil Stephenson and Rachael Willcox

### Team Players:

Megan Burnett

Candace Croal, Fall All-DIAC First Team & Fall All-South Second Team  
Jessica Northweather

Danielle Laroque

Tracy Wood

Kristin Wright

Kathleen Greene, Fall All-DIAC First Team

Jaclyn Delano

Jessica Forlano

Corene King

Casey Nuckols, Fall All-DIAC First Team

Jennifer Maurer, Fall All-DIAC First Team & Fall All-South Second Team  
Janet Hassenplug

Stori Guenther

Meegan Kloosterman, Fall All-DIAC Second Team

Rebecca Lynch

Alvy Styles, Fall All-DIAC First Team  
Trisha Clinton, Fall All-DIAC Second Team

Tiffany Sprouse



Freshman forward Trisha Clinton out-hustles two defenders in Methodist's 9-0 victory against Limestone. Freshman defender Meegan Kloosterman looks on. Both rookies were chosen to the Second Team All-DIAC.



Junior forward Casey Nuckols (#12) receives a pass from junior midfielder Tiffany Sprouse (#23).

Sophomore defender Jessica Forlano sets up her shot.





Senior midfielder Kathleen Greene (#8), a First Team All-DIAC pick, and junior defender Tiffany Sprouse (#23) out-hustle the Limestone front line.

Junior forward Casey Nuckles scores the final goal in Methodist's 2-0 Homecoming victory over Shenandoah.



Junior defender Tiffany Sprouse fast-breaks Shenandoah.



Freshman forward Trisha Clinton sets up to score in the Lady Monarchs' Homecoming win.

# Monarchs capture eighth consecutive DIAC title

What many people considered would be a rebuilding year for the Methodist men's soccer program turned out to be another banner season.

With a 5-0-1 slate against conference opponents, coach Rob Eaton's first pack of Monarchs claimed Methodist's eighth-straight DIAC championship. The feat also marked a second consecutive outright title as a result of an unbeaten run in league play.

In finishing the campaign with a 13-3-1 (.794) overall record, the Monarchs obviously overcame the absence of six starters from 1995's 21-1 NCAA-III national finalist team.

All three losses were decided by one goal. The Monarchs, 34-4-1 (.885) over the past two seasons, have not lost a contest by more than one goal since 1994.

Still demonstrating superior play for the home fans, Methodist is 32-1-1 (.956) at Monarch Field over the last four campaigns.

Top 1996 Monarch results include a 2-1

victory over Richard Stockton, the Metro Region's top-ranked team, in the championship game of the Roanoke Classic.

Methodist's only tie was a 0-0 overtime draw at eventual DIAC Runner-up and South Regional Champion Greensboro.

Despite all of these amazing accomplishments, the Monarchs were not invited to the NCAA-III National Tournament for the first time in seven seasons.

"I'm disappointed (we were not invited) and I think that everyone else is," Eaton said. "We had some great performances from guys stepping in. We had a great year."

The 1996 season came to a close with Coach Eaton's announcement that he was resigning his position to accept the head coaching job at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania.

## Men's Soccer

Coached by Rob Eaton and Bobby Lovelace

Team Leaders:  
DIAC Men's Soccer Player of the Year  
Paul Smith

Halldor Steingrimsson, Fall All-DIAC Second Team

Jim Pierce, Fall All-DIAC First Team

Mike Walters, Fall All-DIAC First Team

Ben Neubert  
Jason Wolfe

Felix Sarfo-Kantanka

Raul Suarez  
Kemal Kansu

Bjorgvin Fridriksson

Dylan Hanlon\*, Fall All-DIAC Second Team & Fall All-South Second Team

Erik Lawton\*, Fall All-South Second Team

Christian Treney  
Tom Burkhardt

Michael Tucillo  
Larus Isfeld

Karl McKenna, Fall All-DIAC Second Team

Paul Hanlon

Paul Smith, Fall All-DIAC First Team & Fall All-South First Team

\*Denotes team co-captains



Senior forward Karl McKenna (#19) was named to the Second Team All-DIAC. Sophomore defender Jim Pierce was honored by being selected to the First Team All-DIAC.

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Junior midfielder and First Team All-DIAC Bjorgvin Fridriksson watches as junior forward Kemal Kansu battles Campbell. Senior midfielder Erik Lawton and senior midfielder Karl McKenna come to help.



Above: Junior forward Kemal Kansu leads the Methodist attack.

Below: The team's leading scorer junior midfielder Bjorgvin Fridriksson fires the shot.

Right: Midfielder foward Erik Lawton clears the ball under the watchful eye of sophomore defender Jim Pierce.



Jim Pierce, sophomore defender, paces the Monarch defense.



Freshman defender Mike Walters out-hustles Campbell.





Left: Senior midfielder Dylan Hanlon races to the ball.

Below: Christian Treney, junior defender, retrieves the ball.



Left: Junior midfielder Erik Lawton (left) and freshman defender Mike Walters (right) battle Campbell.



Above: Junior midfielder Larus Isfeld (#18) and junior defender Christian Treney (#15) patrol the Methodist mid-field.

# Lady Monarchs emerge

Second-year Coach Brenda Hillman's women's volleyball team put the 0-26 ghosts of 1995 in the closet, emerging with four victories in 1996.

The 4-22 Lady Monarchs not only claimed their first wins in two seasons, but were victorious at home, on the road, and on a neutral court. The successes include a 3-0 blanking of DIAC foe Shenandoah for Methodist's homecoming victory.

"Winning some matches this year was crucial," Hillman said. "We're taking steps in the right direction. Quick fixes do not tend to last. We are focused on being more competitive every year we take the court. I am pleased by the effort these young women brought to the program."

Sophomore setter Julie Barnes finished fifth in the DIAC in attack percentage with a .260 clip and seventh in assists with 3.78 per game.

Senior outside hitter Stephanie Greene was ranked ninth among conference players in aces with 0.45 per game.

Ranked among the Lady Monarch's top two players in four categories, sophomore outside hitter Torrie McNair was voted the Methodist College Most Valuable Player by her teammates.

McNair, a 1995 South View High School graduate, is an all-round player who has steadily improved as a sophomore.

"Torrie always puts her best effort on the floor," Hillman said. "She is a fun character and has become the player her teammates look to for leadership, durability and consistency."

Barnes earned the Coach's Award for the 1996 campaign.

The two lone seniors, Greene and Rori Knight, served the Lady Monarchs as co-captains.

## Volleyball

Coached by Brenda Hillman

Nicole Hodge  
Stephanie Greene\*  
Stacey McVeigh  
Kendra Gottsman  
Cassandra Stroud  
Georgette Singleton  
Rori Knight\*  
Michelle Witter  
Torrie McNair  
Julie Barnes  
Jennifer Davis

\*Denotes team co-captains



Sophomore outside hitter Torrie McNair (#13) comes up with a dig in the Lady Monarchs' Homecoming victory over Shenandoah. McNair was voted MVP by her teammates.

Ranked among DIAC leaders in attack percentage and assists, sophomore setter Julie Barnes earned the Coach's Award.



Freshman Nicole Hodge serves up a point against Greensboro.

Sophomore setter Julie Barnes (far left) passes to senior hitter Stephanie Greene (far right).



From L to R: Stacey McVeigh, Nicole Hodge, Torrie McNair, Julie Barnes, Rori Knight, Georgette Singleton, Stephanie Greene, Kendra Gottsman, Michelle Witter, Cassandra Stroud.



Above: Freshman Dwight Grant finishes the five-mile race with one of his best times.  
Right: Frank Curiel has no competition on his way to winning the Methodist College Invitational.



At the start of the Methodist College Invitational, Augustus Bryant and Dwight Grant surge to the front of the pack while Frank Curiel hangs on.



# Harriers run to DIAC cross country honors

Sophomore Frank Curiel won the DIAC cross country championship meet, hosted by Methodist during the Monarch Homecoming weekend, Oct. 19. On his way to Conference Runner of the Year honors, he ran the 31-runner, 8,000-meter race in 29:47, which was 32 seconds ahead of the next finisher.

Curiel tallied three first-place finishes and one second in his first four races before running to a fourth in the Mason-Dixon Championship, his fifth and final meet of the season. He earned First Team All-Conference accolades for both the DIAC and the Mason-Dixon for the second consecutive year.

Freshman Dwight Grant and junior Augustus Bryant both earned Second All-DIAC honors as the Monarchs finished second in the conference for the second-straight season.

## Cross Country

Coached by Brian Cole and Karen Murphy

### Team:

Tim Brasher  
Augustus Bryant, Fall All-DIAC Second Team  
Frank Curiel, Fall All-DIAC First Team & DIAC Runner of the Year  
Hamilton Cuthrell  
Donnie Dester  
Dwight Grant, Fall All-DIAC Second Team  
Bradley Hicks  
Dylan James  
Mark Lindner  
Mark McLamb  
Jon Mitchell  
Matt Mura  
Jon Rambeaut  
Rafal Szwefkowski  
Nick Whited



Left: Coach Brian Cole gives one of his high-energy pep talks to the Methodist College cross country team.



Front row: Dwight Grant, Nick Whited, Frank Curiel.  
Back row: Mark Lindner, Bradley Hicks, Matt Mura, Coach Brian Cole



Sophomore point guard Byron Young scores one of his nine points against Shenandoah.



Sophomore foward Ben Hester attempts a free throw against Shenandoah.

Sophomore guard Johnny Wilson looks to pound the ball inside in a win over Newport News Apprentice.



Senior foward Jason Childers records two points over the Newport News Apprentice defense on his way First Team All-America honors.



# Monarchs make historic trip to "Elite Eight"

The Monarchs saw their NCAA-III-leading 20-game winning streak end abruptly with a 95-63 loss in March to host Illinois Wesleyan in the NCAA-III Midwest Sectional championship game.

The Monarchs beat Chicago, 74-70, in the semifinal the previous night to earn its first-ever trip to the Sectional title game.

The loss in the final did not detract from the squad's monumental accomplishments. Methodist first-ever trip to the "Elite Eight" marked the farthest drive in the tournament by any team from the South Region this year and the best finish by any team from the DIAC ever.

For senior tri-captains Teyles Bandy, Tyrone Bennett and Jason Childers, the season capped off three outstanding careers at Methodist.

With the loss of the three senior starters, the Monarchs still plan to return 10 of 13 varsity players for next year's campaign.

## Men's Basketball

Coached by Bob McEvoy, Ben Trapanick, David Smith and Nate Davis

Johnny Bryant  
Byron Young  
Matt Geniesse  
Montrell McNair  
Johnny Wilson  
Lee Armfield  
Teyles Bandy\*  
Ben Hester  
Shemorron Turner  
Jason Childers\*  
Tony Hailes  
Dale Hayes  
Tyrone Bennett\*



Senior point guard Teyles Bandy was named to the DIAC All-Tournament Team.

Below: First row: Dai-Shon Harris, manager; Shemorron Turner, Chris Carter, Ben Hester, Montrell McNair, Jason Childers, Teyles Bandy, Tyrone Bennett, Johnny Wilson, Matt Geniesse, Byron Young, Taplie Coile, manager. Back row: Coach Bob McAvoy, Brian Pone, Johnny Bryant, Jermaine Parks, Johnny Boina, Tony Hailes, Lee Armfield, Dale Hayes, Harvey Woods, David Woodall, Israel Westfall, Dwayne Hines, Assistant Coach Nate Davis, Assistant Coach Ben Trapanick.

\*Denotes team tri-captains



Sophomore guard Montrell McNair (22) was named to the First Team All-DIAC.

DIAC commissioner Mike Welch presents Methodist three senior captains with the Monarchs' first conference tournament championship trophy in 20 years.



Methodist players, cheerleaders and fans celebrate the Monarchs' 50-49 DIAC championship game victory at North Carolina Wesleyan.

Sophomore forward Shemorron Turner breaks away for a dunk against North Carolina Wesleyan.





Senior center Tyrone Bennett earned First Team All-DIAC honors. He also owns all of Methodist's shot-blocking records.

Freshman forward Tony Hailes finger rolls in the lane for two points against Roanoke in the NCAA-III National Tournament first round game.



The 1996-97 Monarchs earned the distinction of being the most successful MC men's basketball team of all time. The Monarchs established school records for total victories (22), longest winning streak (20), best record against conference opponents (15-0) and longest run in postseason play by advancing to the "Elite Eight."

Senior point guard Teyles Bandy was ranked among DIAC leaders in assists and steals all season.

# Youthful Lady Monarchs turn the corner

The young Methodist women's basketball squad, consisting of 12 freshmen, three sophomores, no juniors and no seniors, struggled to an 0-7 start in DIAC play.

However, the Lady Monarchs began to roar in February, winning five of their last seven contests against DIAC competition. The surge gave the Green and Gold a 4-8 regular season conference record as Methodist rose out of last place in the seven-team league and tied with North Carolina Wesleyan for fifth place.

Despite a much younger team, the 10-16 record that the Lady Monarchs turned in was considerably better than last season's 7-17 result. The 16 losses included eight to teams ranked among the South Region's top 10, according to the final NCAA-III poll.

The league's leading rebounder from the beginning of the season to the end, sophomore center Amy Todd, was named to the First Team All-DIAC.

At the conclusion of the regular season, sophomore point guard Priscilla Farhan was ranked eighth in the nation in NCAA-III in assists with 6.4 per game. Todd was rated 24th in the country in rebounding with 12.1 boards per game.

Despite fielding the youngest team (12 freshmen, three sophomores, no juniors, no seniors) in the conference, Methodist won three more games than it did the year before.



First row: Beverly Knight, Shannon McConnell, April Gentry, Erin Updegrove, Samantha Green, Teresa Coker, Bria Lovelace, Triba Williams, Priscilla Farhan, Elbony King, Cassandra Stroud, Kristen Butler. Second row: Assistant Coach DeeDee Jarman, Manager Nakita Mitchell, Manager Teresa Smith, LaTosha Edwards, Ashley Scott, Maggy Love, LuShonda Ganus, Amy Todd, Jennifer Snead, Hillary McLaurin, Sonobia Sharpless, Manager Jennifer Davis, Manager Monica Leak, Head Coach Rita Wiggs.

## Women's Basketball

Coached by Rita Wiggs and  
DeeDee Jarman  
Volunteer Assistant Coach:  
Charles Lanier

Monique Alleyne  
Priscilla Farhan\*  
Beverly Knight  
Maggy Love  
Bria Lovelace\*  
RaTarsha Thompson  
Amy Todd  
Kristen Butler  
Teresa Coker  
Jennifer Davis  
LaTosha Edwards  
LuShonda Ganus  
April Gentry  
Samantha Green  
Lisa Greenfield  
Elbony King  
Shannon McConnell  
Hillary McLaurin  
Ashley Scott  
Sonobia Sharpless  
Jennifer Snead  
Cassandra Stroud  
Erin Updegrove  
Triba Williams

\* denotes co-captains



Sophomore center Amy Todd (33) was named to the First Team All-DIAC and the DIAC All-Tournament Team.



Freshman guard Triba Williams helped the Lady Monarchs win five of their last seven contests against DIAC opponents.



Freshman Kristen Butler was Methodist's backup point guard during the 1996-97 campaign.



### Men's Tennis

Coached by Tom Maze

Joe Baile  
Jonathan Bennett  
Jason Brown  
Scott Jenkin  
Jeremy Plumley  
Telly Sellars\*  
Doug Tingle  
Russell Wyatt



Junior Joe Baile won the conference championship at the number six singles position.

Sophomore Jason Brown earned First Team All-DIAC honors at number three doubles and second team all-conference accolades at number four singles.

nior Jeremy Plumley netted Second Team All-DIAC status at number three singles and number two doubles.



ior team captain Telly Sellars smashes a forehand down the line. He made up half of the DIAC champion nber two doubles team.

## Monarch netters claim sixth DIAC title in seven years

The 1996-1997 Men's Tennis Team continued their strong presence on the regional and national scene. With a blend of four returners and four newcomers, the team compiled a 4-1 DIAC record and 12-4 overall record against several top-ranked Division III programs. The Monarchs avenged a regular season loss to Averett by winning the DIAC Championship. The team had players in eight of nine finals and won five of them. The Monarchs have been DIAC champions six of the last seven years.

The team put together some strong accomplishments. In singles competition: Telly Sellars was 12-10, Scott Jenkin was 15-10, Jeremy Plumley was 12-7, Jason Brown was 12-5, Jon Bennett was 14-4,

and Joe Baile was 11-3. In doubles competition: Scott Jenkin and Jeremy Plumley were 12-5, Telly Sellars and Jon Bennett were 10-3, Jason Brown and Doug Tingle were 11-3. Russ Wyatt compiled winning records in both singles and doubles and provided assistance with motivating the players during their matches.

DIAC singles champions were Scott Jenkin, Jon Bennett, and Joe Baile. Doubles conference champions were the teams of Telly Sellars/Jon Bennett and Jason Brown/Doug Tingle. Receiving 2nd Team All-Conference honors were Jeremy Plumley and Jason Brown in singles and Scott Jenkin/Jeremy Plumley in doubles.

The Team MVP was given to Jon Bennett. The Coaches Award was given to Doug Tingle.



Men's Tennis Team: Jonathan Bennett, Russell Wyatt, Jason Brown, Telly Sellars, Scott Jenkin, Joe Baile, Doug Tingle, Jeremy Plumley, Coach Tom Maze.



### Women's Tennis

Coached by Tom Maze

Christy Hopper\*  
Isabel Barcelo  
Ivana Janciarova  
Kristine Broadwell  
Lauren Caulder  
Erin Updegrove

Above: Christy Hopper, winner of the Coaches Award, finished the season with an individual record of 19-4 and won conference titles in singles and doubles.



Right: Ivana Janciarova wrapped up the season ranked #13 in the South Region. She was also named to the Second Team All-Conference.

\*denotes team captain

Erin Updegrove brought home conference titles in both singles and doubles competition. She was also a Scholar Athlete.



Lauren Caulder was named to the Second Team All-Conference and won a doubles title with Kristine Broadwell.

## Women's tennis brings home DIAC championship

This year's women's tennis team put together their strongest season since the 1992 squad. With an expanded schedule of competitive teams, the Lady Monarchs finished the year with a 5-0 DIAC record and a 13-3 overall record. The team was invited to the Southeast Regional Tournament in Virginia for the first time in four years. The Lady Monarchs capped their season as they tied for the DIAC championship, their first in five years. The women had players in 8 of the 9 finals, winning four of them.

The team put together some strong individual records. In singles competition: Ivana Janciarova was 14-10, Isabel Barcelo was 14-10, Erin Updegrove was 14-8, Christy Hopper was 19-4, Kristine Broadwell was 17-5, and Lauren Caulder was 11-8. In doubles competition: Ivana Janciarova/Isabel Barcelo were 15-10, Erin Updegrove/Christy Hopper were 19-5, and

Kristine Broadwell/Lauren Caulder were 17-3.

The following ladies were conference champions in singles competition: Erin Updegrove, Christy Hopper, and Kristine Broadwell. In doubles competition: Kristine Broadwell/Lauren Caulder. Ivana Janciarova, Isabel Barcelo and Lauren Caulder were 2nd team All-Conference in singles and Erin Updegrove and Christy Hopper received this honor in doubles.

The team finished the year ranked #8 in the south region. Ivana Janciarova was ranked #13 and Isabel Barcelo was ranked #21 in the region; the doubles team of Ivana Janciarova/Isabel Barcelo was #9 in the region.

Team MVP was Kristine Broadwell, the Coaches Award went to Christy Hopper, and Scholar Athletes were Christy Hopper, Kristine Broadwell, and Erin Updegrove.



1996-97 Women's Tennis Team: (from left) Ivana Janciarova, Erin Updegrove, Lauren Caulder, Kristine Broadwell, Christy Hopper, Isabel Barcelo, Coach Tom Maze.

# Track and field amasses individual conference champions, national qualifiers

Fifth-year coach Brian Cole's men and women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams compiled six conference champions, 13 national qualifiers, and one All-American.

At the 1997 NCAA-III National Outdoor Championship in LaCrosse, Wis., junior Hamilton Cuthrell finished eighth in the 100-meter dash to earn his fifth All-America certificate in three years.

Cuthrell competed in postseason action in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter relay, and 400-meter relay outdoors and the 55-meter dash indoors. In addition to Cuthrell, the 400-meter relay consisted of junior DeCarlos West, sophomore Wilbur Christy, and freshman Slade Douglas.

Junior pole vaulter Bradley Hicks finished 10th outdoors in national competition. He qualified provisionally for the indoor championship, but fell short of the final cut prior to the competition.

Christy (55-meter dash indoors) and sophomore William Ray (long jump and triple jump indoors, long jump outdoors) also qualified provisionally but narrowly missed an invitation for national competition. Cuthrell (55-meter dash), Hicks (pole vault), and Ray (triple jump) all claimed championship titles in the Mason-Dixon Indoor Championships in Lexington, Va.

In women's Mason-Dixon action, junior Jody McIntyre won the 20-pound weight event indoors and the hammer outdoors. Junior Heather Fisher claimed her first-ever outdoor conference crown in the shot put.

Christy was voted his squad's most valuable performer while McIntyre and Fisher were named the women's team co-MVPs.

## Track and Field

**Head Coach:** Brian Cole  
**Assistant Coaches:** Ralph Isernia,  
Karen Murphy, Steve LaBranche

### Men:

Tim Bradsher  
Augustus Bryant  
Wilbur Christy  
Hamilton Cuthrell  
Slade Douglas  
Donnie Doster  
Bjorgvin Fridriksson  
Dwight Grant  
Bradley Hicks  
Nick Jones  
Lloyd Kiensler  
Mark Lindner  
Mark McLamb  
Jon Mitchell  
Trayfer Monroe  
Matt Mura  
William Ray  
Rafal Szwejkowski  
Jason Tremblay  
DeCarlos West  
Nick Whited

### Women:

Danielle Dombrowski  
Heather Fisher  
Latoya Hartley  
Rebecca Lynch  
Jody McIntyre  
Nicole Vrentas



Above: Freshman LaToya Hartley competes in the shot put.



Right: Junior thrower Jody McIntyre set a new school record of 35'3" in the 20-pound weight at the Mason-Dixon Conference Indoor Championships. She was also named co-MVP along with Heather Fisher.



Top left: Sophomore Wilbur Christy leads off in the 400-meter relay with junior DeCarlos West waiting as anchor. Christy was named the 1997 MVP.

Bottom left: Sophomore William Ray pushes the limits in the long jump.

Above: Junior Hamilton Cuthrell won the 200-meter event at the Mason Dixon Conference Indoor Championships. He also competed at the NCAA-III Outdoor National Championships, finishing eighth in the 100-meter dash. Cuthrell earned his fifth All-America certificate in his three years as a Monarch.

1997 Track Team: 1st row: Matt Mura, DeCarlos West, Jon Mitchell, Lloyd Kiensler, Wilbur Christy, Hamilton Cuthrell, Dwight Grant. 2nd row: Assistant Coach Ralph Isernia, Latoya Hartley, Heather Fisher, Jody McIntyre, Rebecca Lynch, Coach Brian Cole. 3rd row: Trayfer Monroe, William Ray, Bradley Hicks, Mark Lindner, Donnie Doster, Mark McLamb, Nick Whited.

Below: Freshmen Beth Messer smashes a single against Ursinus.



Right: Freshman pitcher Heather Hugus was named DIAC Rookie of the Year.



Junior tri-captain Janie Jones throws out a runner from second base.



1997 Softball Team: 1st row: Nicole Hodge, Heather Hugus, Beth Messer, Karen Bettencourt, Heath Lucas, Connie Weaver. 2nd row: Cassandra Stroud, Katrina Douse, Bria Lovelace, Janie Jones, Sus Weaver, Jennie Longstaff, Steve Burton, manager.

# Lady Monarchs capture first winning season in three years

For the first time in three years, the Lady Monarch softball team claimed a winning season. With 10 freshmen in the lineup, youthful Methodist finished 19-17 overall and within one run of a 20-win campaign.

The Lady Monarchs suffered 10 losses by three runs or less, including six by just one run.

Second-year coach Brenda Hillman's team finished 6-4 in conference play to wrap up the regular season as the DIAC co-runner-up. Methodist finished third in the league tournament.

The squad's leading pitcher, freshman Heather Hugus, hurled 118 and 2/3 innings on her way to a 10-6 record and a 1.36 ERA. The DIAC Rookie of the Year and team MVP also amassed a conference-high 109 strikeouts.

Hugus was Methodist's lone First Team All-DIAC honoree while freshman center fielder Katrina Douse earned Second Team All-Conference accolades.

The Lady Monarch offense was paced by third baseman Cassandra Stroud, who led Methodist in batting average (.336), hits (37), doubles (four), RBIs (19), and sacrifices (four).

For seniors Heather Lucas and Jennie Longstaff, the campaign capped successful four-year careers. Lucas pitched her way to a winning 7-6 record, one save and a 3.69 ERA in 81 2/3 innings. She finished her career with a 49-50 slate (.495), 154 strikeouts, and a 3.07 ERA. Longstaff, the team's catcher, batted .235 with 14 RBIs for her final campaign via 23 hits on 98 at bats.

## Softball

Coached by Brenda Hillman

Elbony King  
Kristen Butler  
Jeri Francis  
Heather Lucas\*  
Heather Hugus  
Jennifer Molnar  
Nicole Hodge  
Beth Messer  
Katrina Douse  
Karen Bettencourt  
Bria Lovelace  
Cassandra Stroud  
Latasha Edwards  
Janie Jones\*  
Jennie Longstaff\*  
Susan Weaver  
Connie Francis

\*denotes team tri-captains



Sophomore Susan Weaver makes the play at shortstop for the Lady Monarchs.



Freshman Cassandra Stroud holds an Ursinus runner at third base. The Lady Monarchs went on to defeat the Lady Bears 6-3.

# Baseball wins 30 again

For the 12th season in the last 16 years, the Monarch baseball team surpassed 30 victories.

The 31-10 Monarch squad capped the 1996-97 campaign by winning its last four games, including three against previously undefeated pitchers. The Green and Gold swept Maryville (9-8), Salisbury State (7-0) and Albright (7-3) to capture the Seagull Classic championship in Salisbury, Md., during the final weekend of the season.

The Monarchs finished second in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for the regular season behind North Carolina Wesleyan, the nation's top-ranked NCAA-III team at that time. Methodist was also second to the Battling Bishops in the league tournament.

Team co-captains Brian Floyd and Doug Coppeler concluded banner four-year careers. Floyd played in 38 of Methodist's 41 contests at the catcher's position, starting 36. The two-year starter batted a career-high .308 for his final season. Coppeler started all 41 games at right field, batted .246 and only allowed one error all season while tallying a .988 fielding average. He was also third on the team in home runs with five.

Utility player Billy Chapman was

named to the First Team All-DIAC and the First Team All-South Region. He started in all 41 contests between six different positions. The sophomore sensation paced the Monarch offense in batting (.366), at bats (164), runs scored (54), hits (60), doubles (14), triples (four), and home runs (seven).

A Second Team All-DIAC pick and an honorable mention All-South Region selection, junior shortstop Neil Barwick earned team MVP honors. Barwick led the squad in RBIs (44), sacrifice hits (six) and stolen bases (20).

The Monarchs voted junior Chris Qually the most valuable pitcher. Qually headed the staff in games pitched (17), innings pitched (74.3) and saves (two). Junior left-handed pitcher Ernie Miller was selected by the Anaheim Angels in the 24th round of the Major League amateur draft. The Second Team All-South Region performer led Monarch pitchers in strikeouts with 64.

Methodist also captured 18th-year coach Tom Austin's 575th win and claimed the 29-year-old program's 750th victory overall.

## Baseball

Coached by Tom Austin and Jim Peeples

Jeff McLamb  
Justin Burson  
Pat Seccafico  
William Sanchez  
David Faircloth  
Doug Coppeler  
Brian Mott  
Starsky Norman  
Mike Hughes  
Sean Gardner  
Neil Barwick  
Steve Moody  
Scott St. Clair  
Billy Chapman  
Brent Beard  
Chris Qually  
Jason Dorsett  
Aron Pierce  
Ernie Miller  
Garrison Locklear  
T.R. Plank  
Kevin Kinel  
Lance Rhodes  
Brian Floyd  
Nathan Jumper



For the second straight year, sophomore utility man Billy Chapman led the Monarch offense with the highest batting average.



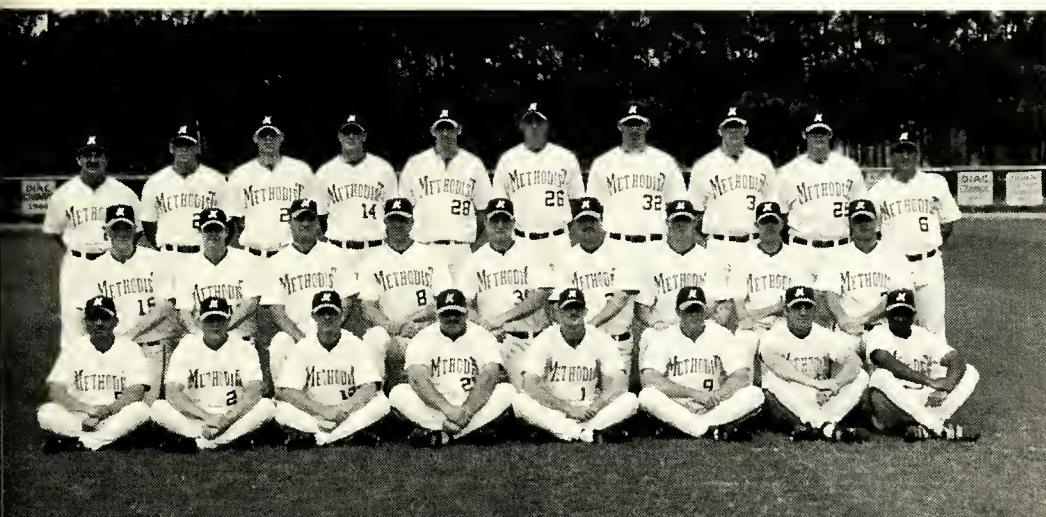
Left: Senior catcher Brian Floyd tags out a Mary Washington runner at the plate.



shman Justin Burson relays the ball into the infield.



Second team All-DIAC first baseman Steve Moody executes a play against NCAA-III Tournament team Mary Washington.



1997 Baseball Team: (1st row): William Sanchez, Justin Burson, Scott St. Clair, Garrison Locklear, Jeff McLamb, Brian Mott, Pat Seccafico, Starsky Norman. (2nd row): Steve Moody, Mike Hughes, Chris Qually, Doug Coppeler, Lance Rhodes, Jason Dorsett, Billy Chapman, Shawn Gardner, David Faircloth. (3rd row): Coach Tom Austin, Brent Beard, Kevin Kinel, Neil Barwick, T.R. Plank, Ernie Miller, Nathan Jumper, Brian Floyd, Aron Pierce, Assistant Coach Jim Peeples.

Junior pitcher Jason Dorsett hurled a complete game, four-hit shutout against Salisbury State.

Junior second baseman Starsky Norman sets up for a hit against Juniata.



Junior second baseman Pat Seccafico earned second team All-DIAC honors.





Left: Junior shortstop Neil Barwick was selected to the second team All-DIAC and was an All-South Region honorable mention pick.

Below: The Monarchs congratulate Billy Chapman after he scored a home run.



Above left: Sophomore Steve Moody leads off from first base against Juniata.

Below left: Sophomore utility player Billy Chapman earned first team All-South Region honors for the second consecutive year.

Below: Senior Bryan Wright finished in a three-way tie for fourth place at the NCAA-III individual championships.



Right: Freshman Brion McLaughlin captured the NCAA-III individual title by one stroke over teammate and defending champion Mike Adamson.



1996-97 Men's Golf Team: (front row): Ramsey Itani, Bryan Wright, Anthony Traci, Scott Rutterbush, Brion McLaughlin, Brett Carman, Tommy Chipman, Marko Sarmiento. (second row): John Gudauskas, Darin Uselman, Jason Fisher, David Lee, Corey Fisk, Mike Adamson, Chris Eaves, Coach Steve Conley.



# Monarchs capture seventh national title

The men's golf team finished another banner season with a record of 168-6 and their seventh national title in eight years.

## Men's Golf

Coached by Steve Conley

Mike Adamson\*

Brett Carman

Tommy Chipman

Chris Eaves

Jason Fisher

Corey Fisk

John Gudauskas

Ramsey Itani

David Lee

Brion McLaughlin

Scott Rutterbush

Marko Sarmiento

Anthony Traci

Darin Uselman

Bryan Wright\*

\* denotes co-captains

At the NCAA-III Championship in Westerville, Ohio, the Monarchs battled stormy weather to bring the Medallion Club course to its knees. Methodist (289/284/323/295=1191) blew the other 22 participating teams off the turf, outdistancing DIAC and national runnerup Greensboro College (1226) by 35 strokes. Freshman Brion McLaughlin (73/73/77/74=297) beat teammate and 1996 medalist Mike Adamson (74/66/82/76=298) by one shot for 1997 medalist honors. The team's senior co-captain, Adamson had led the field after days two and three but three-putted the final hole to fall one stroke shy of repeating as the individual national champion. Only one other golfer has ever won back-to-back national tournaments in the event's 23-year history.

Senior co-captain Bryan Wright (71/74/87/70=302) finished in a three-way tie for fourth despite entering the final day tied for the 20th position. Senior Chris Eaves (tied for 7th; 71/71/82/79=303) and John Gudauskas (tied for 34th; 74/81/82/75=312) also concluded their season in style. Mike Adamson was named the 1997 MVP.



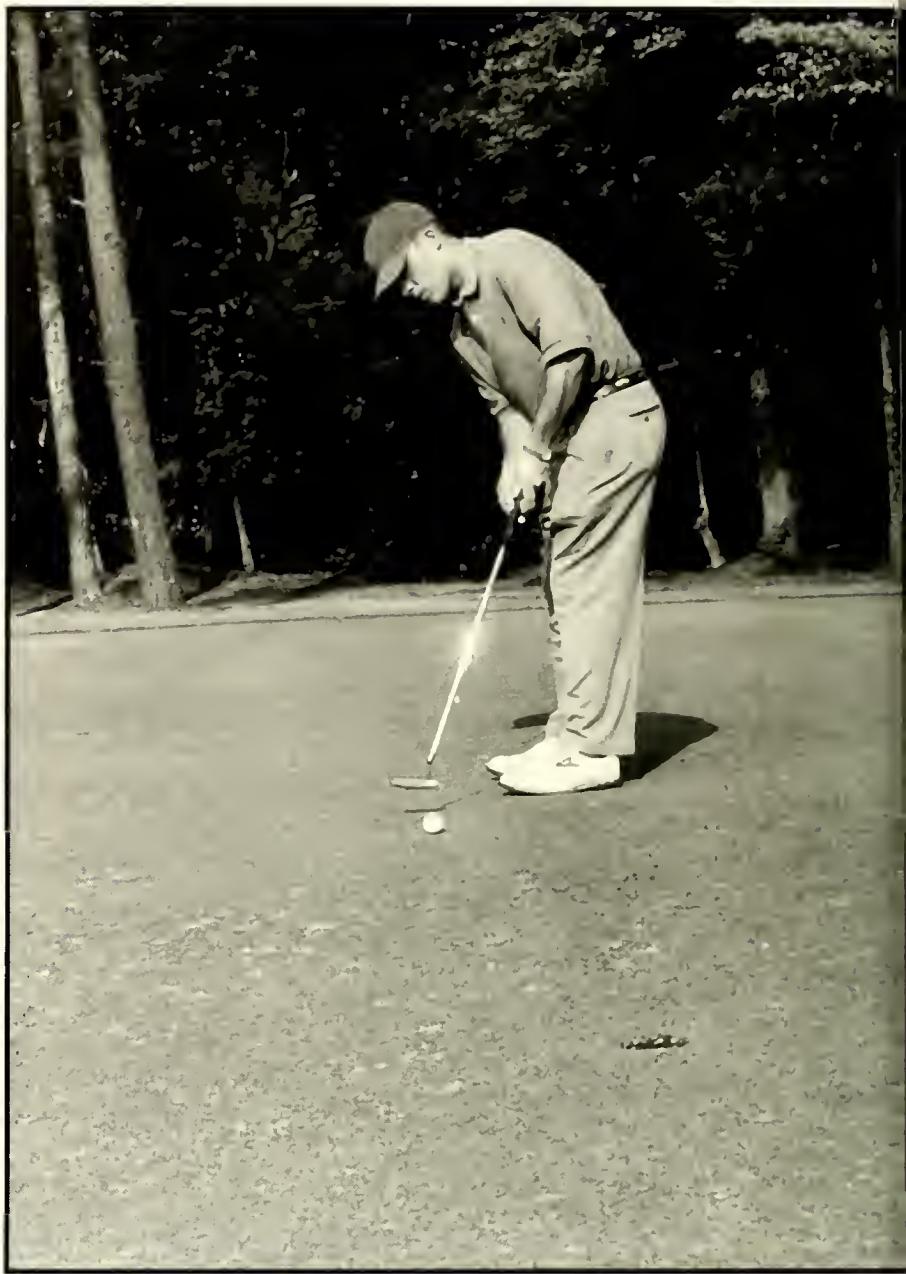
Senior Mike Adamson was the national runner-up at the NCAA-III Championships.



Senior John Gudauskas tied for 34th at the NCAA-III Championships.

Senior Chris Eaves finished the national tournament tied for seventh place.

Freshman Brion McLaughlin's putting helped him capture the NCAA-III title.



Senior co-captain Mike Adamson was selected as the 1997 MVP. He capped his career at Methodist with one national title (1996) and one national runner-up finish (1997).





Senior Chris Eaves was one of the five Monarchs who competed in the national championship.

Coach Steve Conley said the 1997 Monarch squad was one of the best ever.



Senior co-captain Bryan Wright staged a huge comeback at the national championships. He entered the final round tied for 20th, but finished the tournament in a three-way tie for fourth.

Stacey Smith was one of only three freshmen on the Lady Monarch squad. She was honored as a Scholar Athlete at the 1997 Athletic Awards.

Senior co-captain Jennifer Cieslak was the top Division III finisher in the NCAA-II/III tournament with a tie for third.



Junior Betzi Hanna was one of the five Lady Monarchs who competed at the NCAA II/III National Championship. She finished 12th.

Front: Jennifer Cieslak, Diane Gladstone. 2nd row: Coach Karen Gray, Jennifer Winkles, Tanice Nilson, Tracey Gage, Cindy del Rosario. 3rd row: Stacey Smith, Lee Sullivan, Jana Waterworth, Julie Sherman, Lea Metz, Betzi Hanna.



# Lady Monarchs dominate NCAA-III as national runner-up

The Lady Monarchs finished their season with an overall record of 70-53-2 as the NCAA II/III national runner-up.

In Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, Methodist (333/334/325/326=1318) finished second to Division II member Lynn University (1292) in the Second Annual NCAA-II/III Championship. For the first time in three years, the Lady Monarchs did not beat the top Division II team. For the 11th time in 12 years, Methodist blew away the entire Division III field as it finished 83 strokes ahead of Simpson College (1401).

Senior co-captain Jennifer Cieslak (88/78/77/77=320) was the top Division III finisher and tied for third overall on her way to Rolex NCAA-III National Player of the Year accolades for the second straight season. Senior co-captain Diane Gladstone (ninth; 83/82/80/83=328), junior Betzi Hanna (12th; 80/84/84/82=330), sophomore Tracey Gage (tied for 22nd; 82/90/89/84=345) and sophomore Tanice Nilson (tied for 37th; 91/91/84/91=357) rounded out the Methodist scoring.

## Women's Golf

Coached by Karen Gray

Jennifer Cieslak\*  
Cindy del Rosario  
Tracey Gage  
Diane Gladstone\*  
Betzi Hanna  
Lea Metz  
Tanice Nilson  
Julie Schuermann  
Stacey Smith  
Lee Sullivan  
Jana Waterworth  
Jennifer Winkles

\*denotes team co-captains



Coach Karen Gray works with sophomore Lee Sullivan on her form.



Sophomore Tanice Nilson finished tied for 37th in the NCAA II/III National Championships.

In her career at Methodist, senior co-captain Diane Gladstone was honored once as an NGCA-III All-American and twice as an NGCA Scholar All-American. She was also selected to the 1997 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District III College Division Women's Spring At-Large Team. The squad consisted of 10 athletes from six sports and five states. She graduated with a 3.656 GPA. Gladstone has ranked among the NCAA-III's top 10 golfers for the last three years and ended her senior season with an 83.13 stroke average for 23 rounds.



Senior Jennifer Cieslak was named Senior Athlete of the Year as well as the Rolex NCAA-III National Player of the Year.

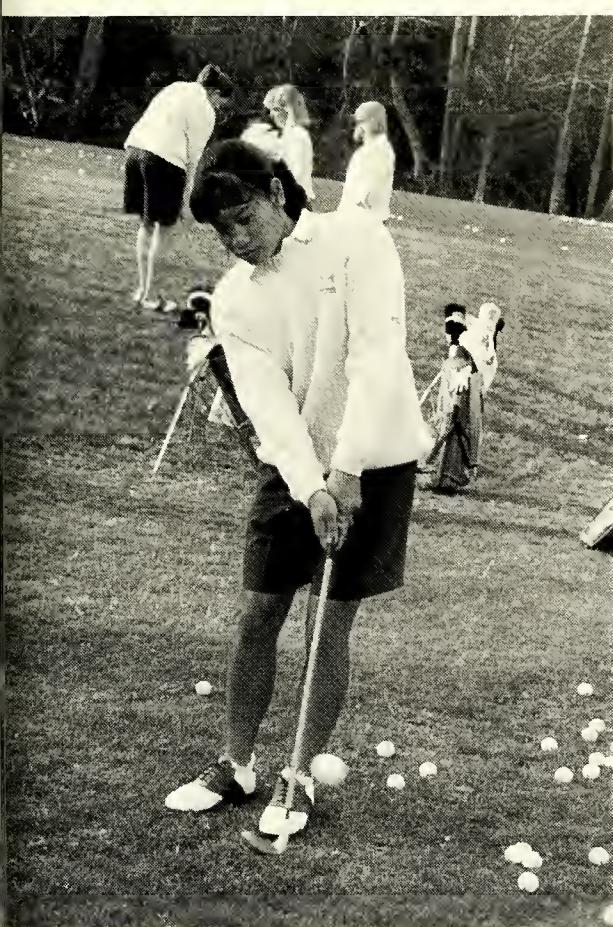
The Lady Monarchs relax in front of the Player Golf and Tennis Learning Center. The team has been the NCAA's top Division III women's golf team 11 of the 12 years that Methodist has sponsored the sport and the past seven years in a row.



Freshman Julie Schuermann perfects her putting during practice.



Sophomore Tracey Gage, a top 10 finisher at the 1996 NCAA II/III National Championships, was also honored as a Scholar Athlete.



Junior Cindy del Rosario, a cum laude PGM graduate and Honor Roll Scholar Athlete, was selected for the L. Stacy Weaver Award at the May commencement.



Senior Jennifer Winkles was one of the nine Lady Monarch golfers who were 1997 Scholar Athletes.

# 1997 Athletic Awards

1996-97 MVP's  
Men's Basketball  
Jason Childers

Women's Basketball  
Amy Todd

Cheerleading  
Erin Hawkins

Men's Cross Country  
Dwight Grant

Football  
DeCarlos West (offensive)  
Trayfer Monroe (defensive)  
Tony Bujega (special teams)

Men's Golf  
Mike Adamson

Women's Golf  
Jennifer Cieslak

Softball  
Heather Hugus

Men's Soccer  
Paul Smith

Women's Soccer  
Kathleen Greene

Men's Tennis  
Jon Bennett

Women's Tennis  
Kristine Broadwell

Volleyball  
Torrie McNair

Student Trainer  
Tracey Cunningham

Male Senior Athlete of the Year  
Jason Childers

Female Senior Athlete of the Year  
Jennifer Cieslak

1996-97 Fall/Winter All-Americans  
Jason Childers, Basketball  
Keljin Adams, Football  
Tony Bujega, Football  
Leon Clark, Football  
Paul Smith, Soccer

1996-97 Fall/Winter  
All-Region Honorees  
Jason Childers, Basketball  
Bjorgvin Fridriksson, Soccer  
Dylan Hanlon, Soccer  
Erik Lawton, Soccer  
Paul Smith, Soccer  
Candace Croal, Soccer  
Jennifer Maurer, Soccer

Fall 1996  
All-Conference Honorees  
Augustus Bryant, Cross Country  
Frank Curiel, Cross Country  
Dwight Grant, Cross Country  
Trisha Clinton, Soccer  
Candace Croal, Soccer  
Kathleen Greene, Soccer

Meegan Kloosterman, Soccer  
Jennifer Maurer, Soccer  
Casey Nuckols, Soccer  
Alvy Styles, Soccer  
Bjorgvin Fridriksson, Soccer  
Dylan Hanlon, Soccer  
Erik Lawton, Soccer  
Karl McKenna, Soccer  
Jim Pierce, Soccer  
Paul Smith, Soccer  
Halldor Steingrimsson, Soccer  
Mike Walters, Soccer

Winter 1996-97  
All-Conference Honorees  
Tyleas Bandy, Basketball  
Tyrone Bennett, Basketball  
Jason Childers, Basketball  
Montrell McNair, Basketball  
Amy Todd, Basketball  
Heather Fisher, Track  
Latoya Hartley, Track  
Jody McIntyre, Track



Winter 1996-97  
All-Conference Honorees  
Tim Bradsher, Track  
Wilbur Christy, Track  
Hamilton Cuthrell, Track  
Donnie Doster, Track  
Bjorgvin Fridriksson, Track  
Dwight Grant, Track  
Bradley Hicks, Track  
Lloyd Kiensler, Track  
Mark Lindner, Track  
Mark McLamb, Track  
Jon Mitchell, Track  
Matt Mura, Track  
William Ray, Track  
DeCarlos West, Track

Spring 1997  
All-Conference Honorees  
Neil Barwick, Baseball  
Pat Seccafico, Baseball  
Mike Adamson, Golf  
John Gudauskas, Golf  
Brion McLaughlin, Golf  
Bryan Wright, Golf  
Katrina Douse, Softball  
Heather Hugus, Softball  
Joe Baile, Tennis  
Jon Bennett, Tennis  
Jason Brown, Tennis  
Scott Jenkin, Tennis  
Telly Sellars, Tennis  
Doug Tingle, Tennis  
Jeremy Plumley, Tennis  
Isabel Barcelo, Tennis  
Kristine Broadwell, Tennis  
Lauren Caulder, Tennis  
Christy Hopper, Tennis  
Ivana Janciarova, Tennis  
Erin Updegrove, Tennis

Honor Roll Scholar-Athletes  
(Seniors/Cumulative GPA 3.4 or better)  
Cindy del Rosario, Golf  
Diane Gladstone, Golf  
Jason Wolfe, Soccer  
Alvy Styles, Soccer  
Heather Lucas, Soccer  
Christy Hopper, Tennis  
Rafal Szwejkowski, Track

DIAC Coach of the Year  
Tom Austin, Baseball  
Bob McEvoy, Basketball  
Steve Conley, Golf  
Tom Maze, Tennis

Region Coach of the Year  
Tom Austin, Baseball  
Brian Cole, Track  
Bob McEvoy, Basketball

Notables  
1996 DIAC Tournament Co-MVP  
Bjorgvin Fridriksson, Track  
1996 Mason-Dixon Conference  
Running Events MVP  
Frank Curiel, Cross Country  
1996 DIAC  
Runner of the Year  
Paul Smith, Soccer  
1997 Player of the Year  
Heather Hugus, Softball  
1997 DIAC Co-Rookie of the Year, 1997 DIAC & South Region Player of the Year, DIAC Tournament MVP  
Jason Childers, Basketball

Scholar-Athletes (cumulative GPA 3.0 or better)  
Kristen Butler, Basketball  
April Gentry, Basketball  
Shannon McConnell, Basketball  
Ashley Scott, Basketball  
Amy Todd, Basketball  
Erin Updegrove, Basketball & Tennis  
Stacy Fabrico, Cheerleading

Scholar Athletes  
Erin Hawkins, Cheerleading  
Sarah Rapalje, Cheerleading  
Jon Adams, Football  
Leon Clark, Football  
Michael Crouse, Football  
Andrew Farriss, Football  
Jason Kemp, Football  
Todd Purgason, Football  
Scott Schwarzer, Football  
Lee Wells, Football  
Darin Uselman, Golf  
Jennifer Cieslak, Golf  
Tracey Gage, Golf  
Heather Grigsby, Golf  
Tanice Nilson, Golf  
Stacey Smith, Golf  
Jana Waterworth, Golf  
Jennifer Winkles, Golf  
Kristine Broadwell, Tennis  
Christy Hopper, Tennis  
Dylan Hanlon, Soccer  
Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, Soccer

Scholar Athletes  
Michael Walters, Soccer  
Candace Croal, Soccer  
Kathleen Greene, Soccer  
Janet Hassenplug, Soccer  
Corene King, Soccer  
Jennifer Maurer, Soccer  
Tiffany Sprouse, Soccer  
Stori Stacy, Soccer  
Heather Hugus, Softball  
Jody McIntyre, Track  
Kendra Gottsman, Volleyball  
1996-97 Dixie Conference Championship Teams  
Men's Basketball (Regular Season & Tournament)  
Men's Golf  
Men's Soccer  
Men's Tennis  
Women's Tennis (Co-Champions)



# Music at Methodist College

Music is a vital part of Methodist College. The Methodist College Chorus, directed by Alan Porter, performed several concerts and at the baccalaureate services. Rainbow's End, directed by Betty Neill Parsons, also had an active performance schedule, including appearances in the Fayetteville Christmas Parade and the Methodist College 40th Birthday Celebration. The Stage Band, directed by Michael Rogers, performed in concert as well as during Homecoming.







## Art at Methodist College

Kimberly Smith and Kristy Smith, both December 1996 graduates, displayed their work during their senior art shows. Both were cum laude graduates with concentrations in ceramic sculpture.





Above: Angela Marthell's show was held in May 1997. Marthell graduated in May with a concentration in ceramic sculpture. Below: The Mallett-Rogers House, the oldest house in Cumberland County, is used by Methodist College students as an art gallery.



# The Tempest

The phrase “The show must go on” never was more appropriate than for MC’s opening performance of Shakespeare’s *The Tempest*. The show was originally planned to be produced at the O’Hanlon Amphitheatre and many hours were spent building and decorating the set. The outdoor performance was held opening night, but the next day, the set caught fire and all the work was destroyed in minutes. The cast quickly assembled in Reeves Auditorium and the curtain was only slightly delayed. Featured performers included Bob Bloodworth as Prospero, Matt Twiddy as Ariel, Denise Shuey as Trinculo, Jill Austin as Stephano, and Joel Stanford-Asiyo as Caliban.



# *Story Theatre*



The November production was *Story Theatre*, which is Paul Sill's adaptation of the classic fairy tales from Aesop and the Brothers Grimm, but with a decidedly modern twist.

# *Camping With Henry and Tom*

*Camping With Henry and Tom* was an all-faculty production held in the O'Hanlon Amphitheater. Starring Paul Wilson, Bob Bloodworth, and Ed Cohn, the play featured a 1922 camping trip by Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, and President Warren G. Harding. Playwright Mark St. Germain imagined what the three men might have talked about around the campfire, resulting in an intriguing and insightful look at the men who played major roles in history.



# Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean



The "Disciples of James Dean," a fan club founded in the Texas town where James Dean's last movie, *Giant*, was filmed, get together for the twentieth anniversary of Dean's death, and some startling revelations emerge. The February production featured Lynley Asay, Sam Williams, Marcianna Ranson, Ruthe Miller, Leslie Antoniel, Sharmis Oulton, and Kathryn Obst, and sold out each performance.



## Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi is dedicated to the stimulation of a spirit of sound scholarship and devotion to the truth wherever it may be found. The object of Alpha Chi is the promotion and recognition of scholarship and of those elements of character which make scholarship effective for good among undergraduate students in the academic divisions of colleges and universities. Invitations to membership are limited to the top three percent of the junior class and the top five percent of the senior class in a given year. The motto of Alpha Chi is "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) Alpha Chi is opposed to bigotry, narrowness, and distinctions between people on any basis. It seeks to promote the genuine personal worth of each individual.



Candidates inducted spring 1997: Tina Boyles, Sarah Bradshaw, Sandra Burney, Martha Clarke, Jeff Crowe, Terrence Cummings, Kelly Lynn French, Beate Kanamine, Phillip Land, Laura Leigh Landre Dianna Martin, Neil Scott, Eric Steen, Brian Wolford, Lillian Yarborough. Faculty/Staff Sponsor: Patri Jones. Assisted by Lynley Asay and Lynda Beard.

## Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology. In order to be a member of Psi Chi, students must be majoring or minoring in psychology and have completed at least 45 semester hours toward a degree. They must also have completed at least nine hours in psychology and be enrolled for three hours more before they will be considered for membership. They must have a Methodist College GPA of at least 3.0 in both psychology courses and all other courses, and rank in the upper 35% of their class.



Left to right: Dr. Don Lassiter, Therese Snellgrove, Dr. Jacquelyn Hansen, Rhonda Horne (president), Dr. John Campbell.



## Psychology Club

Front row: Wendy Bridgeman, Sara Smith, Therese Snellgrove (secretary), Jeong Chang, Ginger Elliot.  
Second row: Jim Christian (president), Steve Salisbury (vice-president), Allen Hume, Rachel Ross, Rhonda  
Jorne, Dr. Don Lassiter, Whitney Larrimore, Dr. Jacquelyn Hansen, Sean Wilson, Dr. John Campbell,  
Ina Baskett.



## Stage Band

The Stage Band performed at several functions at Methodist College this year, including Homecoming and a Spring Concert. They play a mix of contemporary hits and jazz.

Saxophones: Adam Torres, David Teague, Michelle Witter, John Richardson, Loren Sternberg. Trumpets:  
Susan Smith, Melissa Aldrich. Trombones: Steve McKeiver, Ricky McLean. Percussion: Mike Manavian.  
Conductor/Keyboard: J. Michael Rogers.

## **Student Government Association**

The SGA is composed of all full-time day students at Methodist College. The association is governed by a constitution and directed by officers elected by the student body. The purpose of the SGA is to represent the students to the college administration and design programs to meet the needs of the students. All students are encouraged to participate in the programs sponsored by the SGA and to provide new ideas for implementation.



First row: Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, Kris Broneill, Jason Kemp, Eric Rhew, Joe Ulatowski, Candace Crook, Dean Mike Safley. Second row: Lamika Bell, Jennifer Winkles, Tapley Coile, Lea Metz, Shawn Hartman, Jay Todd Purgason, Steve Burton, Ed Price, Leon Clark.

## **Student Activities Council**

The SAC is charged with the responsibility of the planning and implementation of the student entertainment and special activities such as comedians, novelty acts, homecoming, and the coffee house series held on campus. All full-time enrolled students are encouraged to participate in this open organization. Suggestions for future activities and entertainment are welcome.



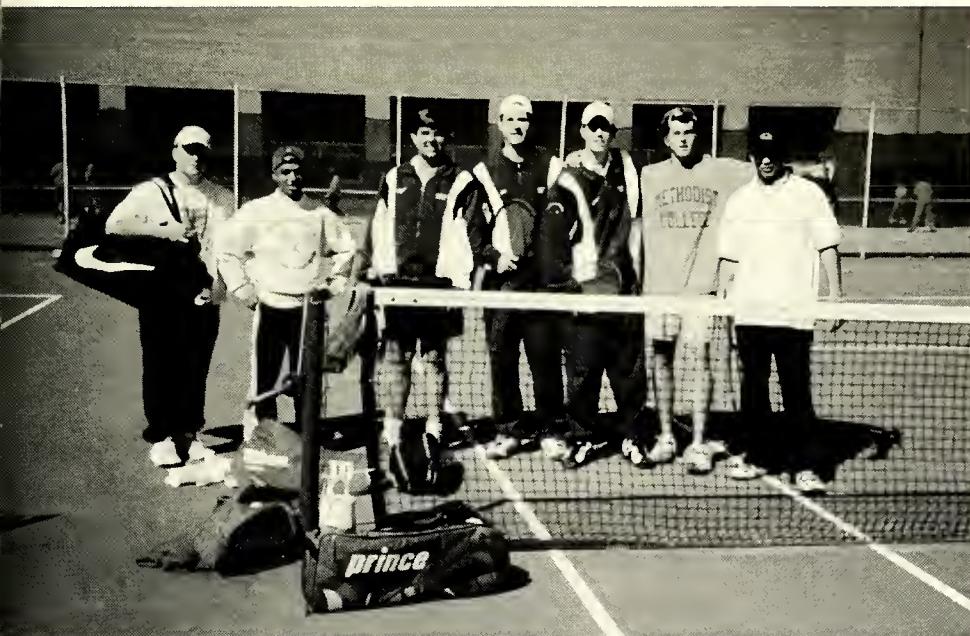
Student Activities Council: Joe Bianco, Steve Burton, Tim Christ, Stephanie Cuddy, Andrew Farris, Heather Figaro, Kevin Harrington, Shawn Hartman, Erin Hawkins, Mark Lindner, Lisa Massaro, Jeannine Powl, Debra Riley, Denise Shuey, Erin Updegrove, Nicole Vrentas, Krystal Waller, Kristin Wright, Jarod Zalewski, Chris Ryan, advisor.



## Sigma Omega Chi

Sigma Omega Chi is a local honor society open to majors or minors in sociology, social work, or criminal justice. It was established in 1984. Initiation is held annually in April. Students must have completed 12 semester hours in sociology, social work, or criminal justice, and have an overall grade point average of at least 2.7 and a grade point average of 3.0 in the major or minor. Business meetings and service projects are held throughout the year.

Front row: Joy Downing, alumna; Christie Scott, Candace Croal, Sandra Snead, and Angel Lancaster.  
Second row: Matt Dempster, alumnus; John Sill, advisor; Sean McConnell, Tammy Josephson, and Jason Kemp.



## Professional Tennis Management Tour

This was the inaugural year for the Professional Tennis Management Tour Club Competition. The team was coached by Tom Maze in the fall and by Theresa Warrell in the spring. The team played Wake Forest University, Campbell University, North Carolina State University, and Pitt Community College and had an overall record of 3-1.

PTM Tour 1997: Kevin Jackson, Lamarr Hardy, Russ Wyatt, Rick Hitchcock, Jay Hitchcock, Alex Fraser, and Tanmay Thakur. (Not pictured: Chad McCall)

## Omicron Delta Kappa

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national society for juniors and seniors. ODK recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character. Membership in ODK is a mark of highest distinction and honor. The society recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, student government, journalism, speech, mass media, and the creative and performing arts. Emphasis is placed on the development of the whole person, both as a member of the college community and as a contributor to a better society.



ODK fall initiates: Sean McConnell, Beate Kanamine, Donna Saunders, Sandra Snead, Jason Williams, Sam Williams. Faculty/Staff/Community members: Dr. Linda Barnes, A.B. Bryant, J.L. Dawkins, Dr. Anthony DeLapa, Nona Fisher, Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, Dr. T. Garland Knott, Dr. William Lowdermilk, Dr. J. Michael Marr, James Peeples, Brian Ravenelle, Louis Spilman Jr., R. Parker Wilson, Sheila Yates. Faculty Advisor: Robert Bloodworth Jr. Faculty Secretary: Dr. Cu Phung. Spring initiates: Leon Clark, Candace Croal, Jason Kemp, Michael McDermott.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is open to athletes and non-athletes. They meet once a week in the Weaver Hall basement. The program has grown steadily over the past five years thanks to the commitment of student leaders and advisor Jim Peeples. This year, 25 MC students attended the FCA convention Jan. 31-Feb. 2 at Ridgecrest, N.C., along with campus minister Rev. Carrie Parrish. Students from colleges and universities from across the southeast gathered for a time of worship and spiritual growth.





Kappa Delta Pi fall initiates: James Bowling, Tracy Collins, Suzanne Davis, Anne Farmer, Kim Frazee, Lorrie Hinson, Julie Jones, Deanna Lyon, Joanne Masker, Jennifer Mour, Brenda Ware. 1996-97 officers: Sonya McLaurin, president; Lisa Venhaus, vice-president; Melissa Allen, secretary; Katrina McKinnon, treasurer; Alison Thetford, historian; Julie Borja, foundation representative.



Kappa Delta Pi spring initiates: Elizabeth Greathouse, Jerry Hendricks, Sheila Jones, Pauline Longest, Heather Lucas, Sandra Neill, Emily Taylor.

## Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education founded in 1911. The Methodist College chapter, Tau Xi, inducts members twice yearly and is advised by Dr. Elizabeth Belford. The creed of Kappa Delta Pi reads, "As members of Kappa Delta Pi, may we teach that our words inspire a will to learn; serve that each day may enhance the growth of exploring minds; live that we may guide young and old to know the truth and love the right."

## Methodist College Chorus

The Methodist College Chorus is a select group of individuals chosen for their personality, moral character, and leadership qualities as well as for their exceptional talent in music. It is well-known for its spirited rendition of many types of music. Past programs have included a country music medley with contemporary and popular selections as well as standard classical repertoire. Frequent tours of the eastern seaboard have taken the members from Connecticut to Florida. They have performed four times at Disney World and have made three trips to Nassau, Bahamas. Last year marked the first European tour for the group. Concerts were presented in Paris, Versailles, Chartres, Strasbourg, Muhlhouse, and in Fayetteville's sister city of St. Avold.



MC Chorus: Sopranos: Marcianna Ranson, Stephanie Oldham, Lara Lee Bujega, Erin Swink, Keri McCall, Leslie Antoniel, Susan Smith, Kori Flaum, MacKenzie Britt. Altos: Yei Zigbuo, Jessica Baldwin, Laura Landreth, Katrina Sheekels, Luisa Michilli, Brenda Vandervort, Sharmis Oulton, Tonya Stevenson, Martha Clarke, Nanette Walston. Tenors: Travis Kornegay, David Teague, Brad Laub, Philip Colby. Basses: Danie Fleming, Donald Warren, Boubacar Sarr, Harley Blasingame, Brad Davis, Anthony Bujega, Shawn Hartman, Brian Thompson, Jody Thompson, Gregg Snyder, Jonathan Barber, John Richardson. Conductor Alan Porter. Accompanist: Valerie Oyen-Larsen.

## Rainbow's End

Rainbow's End is a scholarship performance group selected by audition. They have an active performance schedule which includes appearances at schools, churches, civic groups, and campus events. It is a vocal ensemble with piano accompaniment that performs a wide repertoire ranging from contemporary Christian to light secular music. Highlights this year included appearances in the Fayetteville Christmas Parade and at Methodist College's 40th anniversary celebration. This year marked the first time Rainbow's End held its own solo spring concert.



Rainbow's End: Leslie Antoniel, Jessica Baldwin, Jonathan Barber, Lara Lee Bujega, Phil Colby, Travis Kornegay, Laura Landreth, Keri McCall, Marcianna Ranson, David Teague, Brenda Vandervort, Brad Laub, Harley Blasingame. Betty Neill Parsons, Director.



Pride Staff: Georgette Singleton, Alexandra Dummer, Mike McDermott, editor, Whitney Larrimore, assistant editor, Dawn Melvin, Sonya Sparks Murdock. (Not pictured: Amanda Fellers)

## Pride

The Pride is the student newspaper at Methodist College which is published twice a month. This year, the Pride staff led by editor Mike McDermott redesigned the paper to a broadsheet format. The newspaper won a First Place with Special Merit award in the 1997 American Scholastic Press Association competition.



1996-97 Tri Beta members: Sayeh Araghi, Jim Basket, Kelli Bradshaw, Devone Campbell, Kerry Clancey, Cynthia Devos, Teresa Lynch, treasurer, Liz Guzman, Eileen Humphreys, president, Kim Hammond, Julie Jones, Beate Kanamine, Debbie King, Dawna Krekula, Phil Land, Lea Metz, Ann McCain, Lori Morrison, Jennifer Price, Michealle Reece, Marialuisa Rengelde, Steven Salisbury, Neil Scott, Tomeka Smith, Mike Treahle, Christy Todd, Lana VanStory, Jason Williams, Cindy Wrenn, vice-president, Christine Abel, Jessica Zimmerman, secretary. Faculty: Dr. Lori Brookman, Carla Rainieri, sponsors; Dr. Margaret Olson, Dr. Cu Phung, Dr. Linda Barnes.

## Beta Beta Beta

Tri Beta is a national honor and professional society for students in the biological sciences. Its objectives are to promote scholastic excellence and research in appointed areas of science. Anyone interested in the biological sciences may hold associate membership; however, full membership is limited to students who have completed three biology courses with a B average. The local chapter, Tau Zeta, was chartered in 1982. Its members participate in various service projects and sponsor speakers from wildlife centers and other colleges. Club members take field trips to the North Carolina Zoological Park, Carolina Beach, and Fort Fisher Marine Laboratories, as well as other places of interest.

## Fall Semester Student Teachers

Student teachers spend an entire semester in a full-time classroom experience. The students progress from observation to full teaching responsibilities supervised by the classroom teacher and college faculty. Student teaching is the culminating college experience in preparing new teachers.



Student Teachers Fall 1996: Melissa Allen, Julie Borja, Tracy Collins, Robin Cooper, Suzanne Davis, Darlene Dykas, Kim Frazee, Martha Howard, Hyon Jackson, Lisa Lynn, Deanna Lyon, Joanne Masker, Michelle McKinney, Kirsten Pickles, James Smith, Dee Stiles, Melissa Sykes.

## Spring Semester Student Teachers



Spring Semester Student Teachers: Janice Ball, Charlene Conrad, Anne Nicole Farmer, Elizabeth Greathouse, Stacey Harper, Lorrie Hinson, Heather Lucas, Katrina McKinnon, Britt Morton, Kelly Riggan, Cynthia Smith, Emily Taylor, Lisa Venhaus.



97 Inductees: Christine Guzman, honorary member; Antje Crawford, Michael Crouse, Ruth Falcon, Kelly Ench, Angel Ortiz, Sarah Smith. MC Faculty Members: Dr. Joan Bitterman, Alfonso Correa, Ingeborg Ent, David Diaz, Holly Franquet, Dr. Arnal Guzman, Janis Holden, Jennifer Moody, Dr. Lechi Oggeri,aine Porter, Tamela Rappold, James Rorke.

## Phi Sigma Iota

Phi Sigma Iota is an international honor society for juniors and seniors majoring or minoring in foreign languages who have at least a B average in their entire course work and in all foreign language courses, have completed at least one course in the third-year level, and rank in the highest 35 percent of their class in general scholarship. The purpose of this honor society is stated in the motto: "To understand others is to understand oneself, one's culture, and one's heritage." The goal is to foster the learning of foreign languages as a means of achieving a better understanding among individuals and nations. The Kappa Gamma chapter at MC was chartered Dec. 11, 1985. Since then, more than 110 members have been inducted.



Sigma Tau Delta: Aaron Czajka, Mike McDermott, Alexandra Nulle Dummer, Jodi Macanstroppa, Sonyaarks Murdock, Dr. Mary Wheeling White, Tricia Riordan, Andrea Dennis, Karen Bouvie, Dr. Robertristian, Jennifer Rohrer-Walsh.

## Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta is the international English honor society. The MC chapter was chartered on Nov. 20, 1995. It is dedicated to sincerity, truth, and design and recognizes outstanding scholarship in English. Students must maintain a minimum of a B average in all English classes, rank in the top 35 percent of their class, and have completed at least three semesters of college work. Associate memberships are open to faculty members holding an English degree and students pursuing a minor in English.

## **Computer Science and Mathematics Club**

The purpose of the Computer Science and Mathematics Club is to bring together students with a common interest in computer science and mathematics. The club provides the students with a social setting in which they can interact with the faculty in an informal manner outside of the classroom, as well as receive information about their major field of study and work opportunities in the area. The club conducts regular meetings and provides presentations on topics of current interest in the field. The club sponsors field trips to area employers to observe how local companies operate. The club is open to all Methodist College students.



Computer Science and Math Club: Scott Edge, president; Jeff Warner, vice-president; John Lynch, secretary; James Baldwin, treasurer; Torrey Spradlin, Viktor Miladinov, Duane Maxie, Omar Crosby, Jason Griffin, Chong Olortegni, Joel Stanford-Asiyo, Dr. Shivappa Palled, advisor.

## **SAC Officers**

The Student Activities Council officers were Jill Trotter, vice president; Kelli Davis, president; Susan Cherry, secretary; Rob Foreman; Chris Ryan, advisor; Brian Rodgers.





## Criminal Justice Association

The Criminal Justice Association is comprised of students majoring in criminal justice, sociology, social work, and psychology. The group is devoted to promoting professionalism and providing networking opportunities within the community. Highlights this year included co-sponsoring a visit from Ireland police chief Gerry McCann, participating in a community policing survey conducted by the N.C. Justice Academy, organizing Methodist's first Angel Tree project to give Christmas presents to needy area children, and holding fundraisers to support club projects.





## Army Reserve Officer Training Corps

Methodist College is home to the Monarch Company of the U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. Consisting of a color guard and Raider Team, the cadet participate in physical training, military science classes, and team competitions. In the summer of the junior year, they are sent to Fort Bragg for intense military training. Upon graduation, they are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army. This year's two seniors who were commissioned at spring graduation were Teyles Bandy and Stanton Trotter.

In a November Veteran's Day ceremony, the ROTC participated in the dedication of a memorial to former MC student Sgt. Maj. Patrick Hurley, who was killed in Operation Desert Storm. A permanent memorial to Hurley is now displayed in the Horner Administration Building.

## Monarch Dancers



Monarch Dancers: Stephanie Legg, Nanette Walston, Shelby Hutton, Susan Cherry, Patty Howard, Leslie Miller, Meredith Wolter, Margaret Parrish.



## Peer Mentors

The Peer Mentor program is designed to help first-year students connect with their peers and adjust to the college environment. They assist in teaching the IDS 110 classes and discuss such issues as study skills, sexual decision-making, and drug and alcohol awareness. The mentors lead and moderate discussions, evaluate students' work, give feedback and suggestions to the instructor, and help instructors plan course content. Mentors are chosen for their interest in helping other students, academic success (at least a 2.5 GPA), and leadership potential. The mentors receive scholarship money and valuable experience in leadership and communication.



Peer Mentors: Danielle Dombrowski, Kris Broneill, Lindsey Via, Laura Szykowski, Heather Lucas, L Metz.

## Alpha Sigma Lambda

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society recognizes the special achievements of adults who accomplish academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work. Members must be matriculated and have a minimum of thirty graded semester hours at the institution in an undergraduate degree program. Half of the college credits shall be in courses outside the student's major field. Members shall be selected only from the highest ten percent of the class and must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.



## CLC Christmas Party for area children



# **What Was Hot in 1996**

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## **Best-Selling Paperbacks, September 1996**

### **Fiction**

1. *The Green Mile: Coffey on the Mile*  
By Stephen King
2. *Melody*  
By V.C. Andrews
3. *Morning, Noon & Night*  
By Sidney Sheldon
4. *The Green Mile: Night Journey*  
By Stephen King
5. *The Lost World*  
By Michael Crichton
6. "L" is for Lawless  
By Sue Grafton
7. *Snow Falling on Cedars*  
By David Guterson
8. *The First Wives Club*  
By Olivia Goldsmith
9. *Cry Wolf*  
By Tami Hoag
10. *The Hair*  
By Catherine Coulter

### **Nonfiction**

1. *Reviving Ophelia*  
By Mary Pipher
2. *The Liars' Club*  
By Mary Karr
3. *How the Irish Saved Civilization*  
By Thomas Cahill
4. *Mindhunter*  
By John Douglas
5. *A Civil Action*  
By Jonathan Harr
6. *New Passages*  
By Gail Sheehy
7. *My Point...And I Do Have One*  
By Ellen DeGeneres
8. *All I Know About Animal Behavior I Learned in Loehmann's Dressing Room*  
By Erma Bombeck
9. *Spontaneous Healing*  
By Andrew Weil
10. *We're Right, They're Wrong*  
By James Carville

## **10 Most Popular Movies**

1. *The First Wives Club*
2. *Last Man Standing*
3. *Fly Away Home*
4. *Maximum Risk*
5. *Bulletproof*
6. *First Kid*
7. *Tin Cup*
8. *A Time to Kill*
9. *Rich Man's Wife*
10. *Independence Day*

## **Top 10 Video Rentals**

1. *Executive Decision*
2. *12 Monkeys*
3. *From Dusk Till Dawn*
4. *Mr. Holland's Opus*
5. *City Hall*
6. *Broken Arrow*
7. *Heat*
8. *Happy Gilmore*
9. *The Juror*
10. *Dead Man Walking*

## **Most Popular Television Shows**

1. *ER*
2. *Seinfeld*
3. *Friends*
4. *Frasier*
5. *Drew Carey*
6. *3rd Rock from the Sun*
7. *Mad About You*
8. *Roseanne*
9. *Melrose Place*
10. *The X-Files*

# Top 20 Singles September 1996

- 1. Macarena.....Los Del Rio
- 2. I Love You Always Forever.....Donna Lewis
- 3. Twisted.....Keith Sweat
- 4. &5. It's All Coming Back To Me Now....Celine Dion
- 5. Change the World.....Eric Clapton
- 6. Loungin.....LL Cool J
- 7. You're Makin' Me High.....Toni Braxton
- 8. You Learn/You Oughta Know.....Alanis Morissette
- 9. 0. I Can't Sleep Baby.....R. Kelly
- 1. Give Me One Reason.....Tracy Chapman
- 2. Where Do You Go.....No Mercy
- 3. Only You.....112
- 4. Who Will Save Your Soul.....Jewel
- 5. Hit Me Off.....New Edition
- 6. Counting Blue Cars.....Dishwalla
- 7. How Do U Want It.....2Pac
- 8. If Your Girl Only Knew.....Aaliyah
- 9. Last Night.....Az Yet
- 0. Elevators.....Outkast

# Best-Selling Books

## Fiction

- 1. *The Green Mile*  
By Stephen King
- 2. *Melody*  
By V.C. Andrews
- 3. *The Runaway Jury*  
By John Grisham
- 4. *The Last Don*  
By Mario Puzo
- 5. *Jack and Jill*  
By James Patterson
- 6. *Cause of Death*  
By Patricia Cornwell
- 7. *Falling Up*  
By Shel Silverstein
- 8. *The Celestine Prophecy*  
By James Redfield
- 9. *The Tenth Insight*  
By James Redfield
- 10. *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*  
By Terry McMillan

## Nonfiction

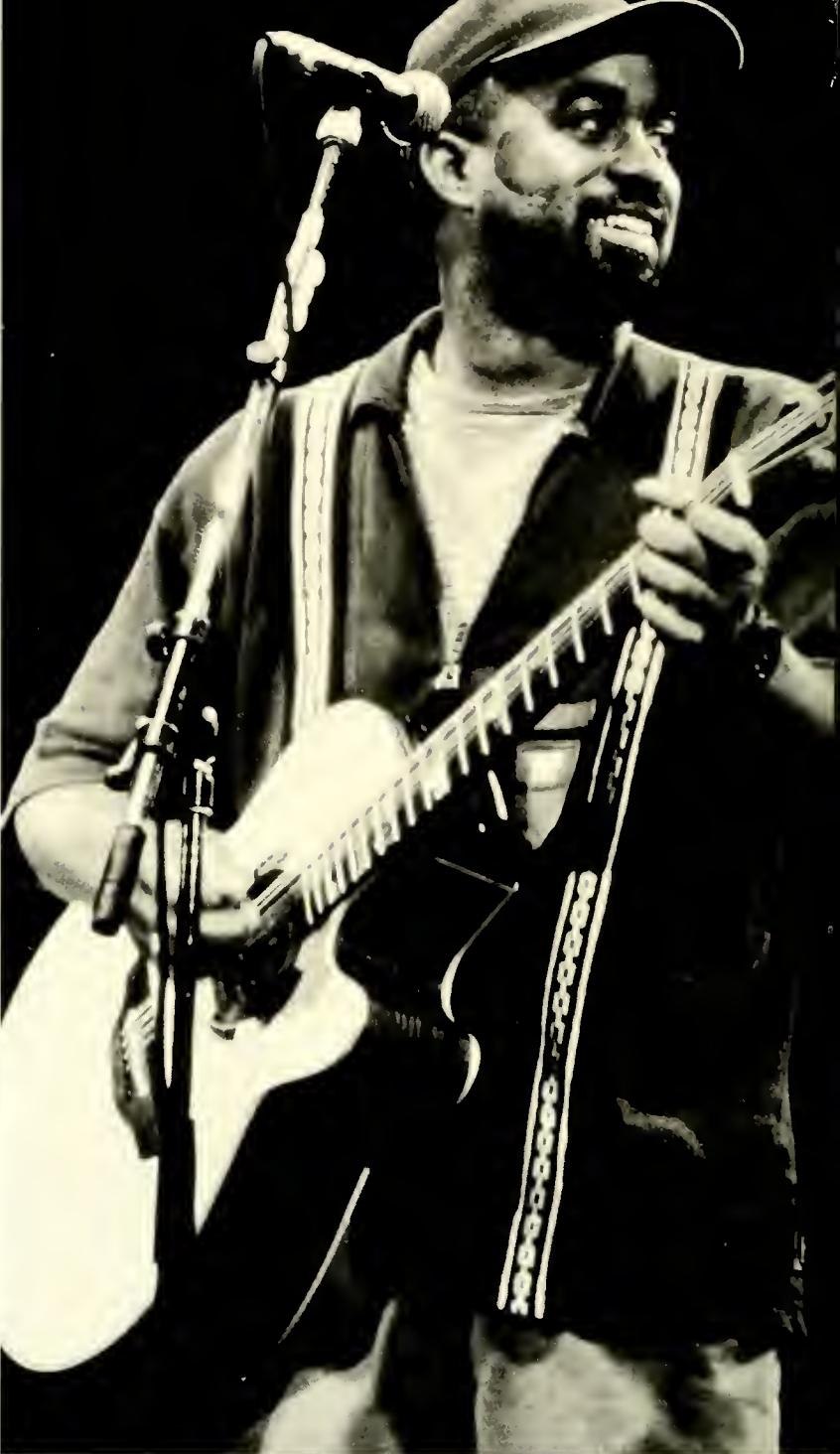
- 1. *Reviving Ophelia*  
By Mary Pipher
- 2. *The Liars' Club*  
By Mary Karr
- 3. *All Too Human*  
By Edward Klein
- 4. *Undaunted Courage*  
By Stephen A. Ambrose
- 5. *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*  
By John Berendt
- 6. *Dominique Moceanu: An American Champion*  
By Dominique Moceanu
- 7. *Bad As I Wanna Be*  
By Dennis Rodman
- 8. *Bare Knuckles and Back Rooms*  
By Ed Rollins
- 9. *Emotional Intelligence*  
By Daniel Goleman
- 10. *Outrage*  
By Vincent Bugliosi

# Best-Selling Albums

- 1. No Code.....Pearl Jam
- 2. Falling Into You.....Celine Dion
- 3. Aliens.....Outkast
- 4. Jagged Little Pill.....Alanis Morissette
- 5. Blue.....Leann Rimes
- 6. Tragic Kingdom.....No Doubt
- 7. Keith Sweat.....Keith Sweat
- 8. E. 1999 Eternal.....Bone Thugs-N-Harmony
- 9. It Was Written.....Nas
- 0. Secrets.....Toni Braxton
- 1. The Score.....Fugees
- 2. 311.....311
- 3. Load.....Metallica
- 4. The Crow: City of Angels.....Soundtrack
- 5. New Beginning.....Tracy Chapman
- 6. Jock Jams Vol. 2.....Various Artists
- 7. Unplugged.....Alice in Chains
- 8. Crash.....Dave Matthews Band
- 9. The Woman in Me.....Shania Twain
- 0. Signs of Life.....Steven Curtis Chapman

Shania Twain's second album, "The Woman In Me," is by far her biggest hit. The album went platinum and stayed on the Billboard Top 200 for more than a year. At the American Music Awards, Twain won the award for best new country artist of the year.

The South Carolina band Hootie & the Blowfish made their mark in the music industry with their first album "Cracked Rear View" and expectations are even greater for their new album, "Fairweather Johnson." If the band sells half as many "Fairweather Johnson" albums as "Cracked Rear View," they will again have a multi-million seller.



Oasis is considered by many to be the most popular British band since the Beatles. The group is now working on their third album. Their first two albums sold 20 million copies.

Tracy Chapman latest album "New Beginning" has put her back on the charts. Chapman certainly "has gained polish over the years," stated one critic. "Simply and impeccably orchestrated, this new album is tightly and urbanely played."

A South African native, Dave Matthews formed a group three years ago known as The Dave Matthews Band. The band is known for its use of non-traditional musical instruments, such as the violin and the sax. The Dave Matthews Band has become one of the biggest draws on the concert circuit.



Toni Braxton, the rich, smooth R & B pop singer, appeared on the music charts about three years ago. The versatile singer has a new album out entitled "Secrets." This new album has the firepower to keep Toni on the top of the music industry.



The talent of Alanis Morissette seems to have no limits. Her album "Jagged Little Pill" has attracted considerable attention. With her hit single "You Oughta Know," Morissette delivers her personal lyrics with a dramatic voice and a dynamic rhythm.

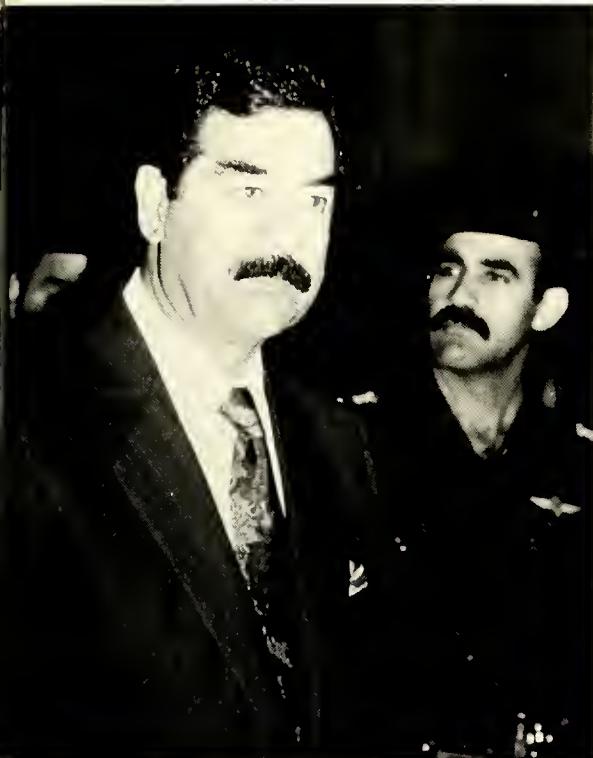


The 42nd President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, began his second term in January 1997. Clinton placed his left hand on a family Bible held by his wife Hillary, and took the 35-word oath of office administered by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who wished him "good luck."

Near right: Four years ago Ross Perot won more votes than any other independent Presidential candidate in 80 years when he launched a campaign as the 1996 nominee of the Reform Party. The 66-year old Texas billionaire was a less formidable figure than he was in 1994, but a very vocal candidate nevertheless.

Far right: Bob Dole retired after 35 years in Congress to devote himself full-time to running for President. Jack Kemp, an active Republican and former cabinet member, was picked as Dole's running mate. Dole and Kemp promised to give President Clinton a "run for his money."



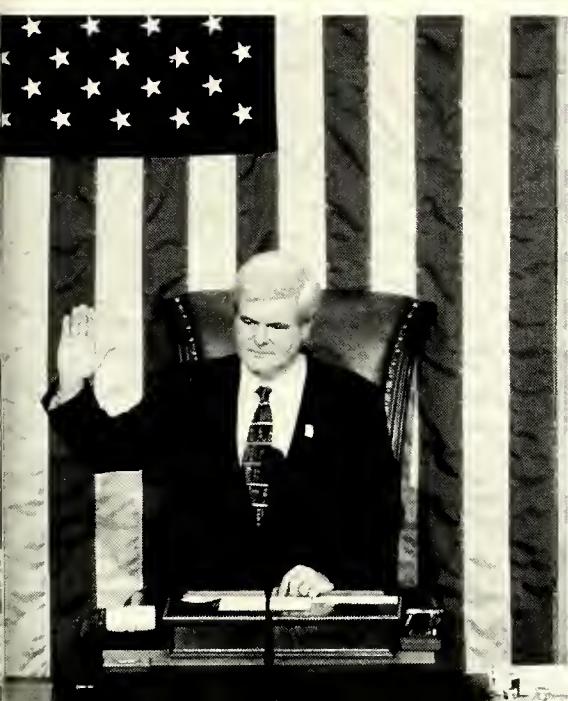


Far left: For the first time since the 1993 Gulf War, the American military took action against Iraq and its leader, Saddam Hussein. Iraq troops were sent into the Kurdish enclave in northern Iraq and in retaliation, the United States launched air attacks against Hussein's southern air defenses.

Left: The 47-year-old leader of the Likud political party, Benjamin Netanyahu, was elected Prime Minister of Israel. He declared that his government would honor the existing agreements on peace and security issues and would continue to negotiate toward a final peace agreement in the Middle East.



Left: Re-elected President of Russia Boris Yeltsin pledged to continue the reforms he began five years ago. However, the 65-year old president began immediately to show the signs of severe heart problems. It was announced that he had at least two heart attacks in the past two years.



For the first time in its history, the House of Representatives voted to reprimand and fine its speaker for bringing discredit on the House. The House Ethics Committee ruled that House Speaker Newt Gingrich was involved in using tax-exempt foundation money for his political ideas.

Cold Drink

Below: Months after TWA Flight 800 exploded in midair in the summer of 1996, investigators were still searching for a cause. The Boeing 747 jumbo jet plunged into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Long Island, N.Y., just minutes after taking off from Kennedy Airport for Paris. All 230 people on board were killed.



Above: Hong Kong was a British colony on the brink of great change in 1997. Great Britain's lease on Hong Kong was set to expire July 1, 1997, and the Chinese were poised to reclaim the island. After 100 years of British rule, it will become a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.



Right: Peace in the Middle East remained unstable. A crisis erupted after Israel opened an exit in a tunnel alongside a plateau, raising suspicions among Muslims that the Israelis were seeking to change the delicate religious balance in Jerusalem. The incident proved to be the breaking point in mounting Palestinian frustrations with the lack of movement in carrying out the peace accords.





Left: A deadly explosion disrupted the 1996 Olympic Games. Just as the Games were turning Atlanta into a giddy metropolis overflowing with tourists, a black-powdered pipe bomb packed with nails exploded in the crowded Centennial Olympic Park. One person died instantly and another died of a heart attack. More than 100 people were injured, and no one has been charged with the crime.

Below: The stock market surged to record highs. It was a continuation of one of the greatest bull markets in history. The Dow Jones industrial average hit record highs throughout the year. The spark that kept the markets moving upward was news that suggested the economy was slowing down, thus keeping interest rates low.



Above: Shannon Lucid is a new record-holder. The 53-year-old shuttle astronaut veteran set the women's record for consecutive days in orbit — 188 — beating Russian cosmonaut Elena Kon-dakova. She also amassed 223 days in orbit since 1995, making her America's most experienced astronaut.

Below: Three years ago, Jewel was a fledgling singer-songwriter living on carrots and peanut butter sandwiches. Now the 22-year-old performer from Alaska is a smashing success. Her debut album of bittersweet folk songs *Pieces of You* went platinum.



Above: Monica may be young, but she knows about attitude. She says she is confident, intelligent, and self-assured. *Miss Thang* is her debut hit with Roudy Records. The critics said "it's a potent, persuasive, and personal statement from a young woman who's heading up the new breed of R&B singers."

Right: The Fugees hit the charts with their best-selling album *The Score*. One critic said, "The Fugees' sound, style, and spirit, without question, goes a long way to dispel the stereotypical approach to making modern urban melodies."

Celine Dion had the impossible good fortune of making two movie songs — "Beauty and the Beast" and "Because You Loved Me" and taking them to the top of the charts. The Canadian performer's latest release *Falling Into You* was a runaway hit.





Left: George Strait began recording hit songs 25 years ago. He's still at it. Every one of more than 20 albums for MCA records went at least gold and his total sales are now about 30 million albums. His latest hit, *Blue Clear Sky*, is well on its way to gold sales.

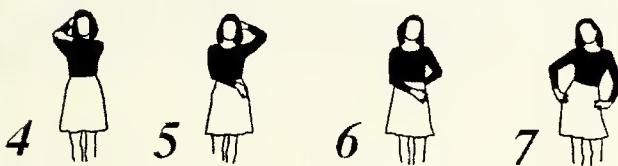


## MACARENA



Left: The Macarena hit all the charts — from Latin to pop — and enlivened dance floors all over the world. The song was first released three years ago and became a big hit in Spain. Numerous Macarena versions have added variations to the basic moves of the dance, which requires a 360-degree turn to be completed in four jumps to the right.

Above: Mariah Carey was only a teenager when a Columbia record executive heard her demo tape and signed her up. Her first album soared to the number 2 spot and the rest is history. Her latest album *Daydream* has the number 1 position on the charts.



Below: The New York Yankees brought a world championship back to the Bronx by edging the defending champion Atlanta Braves 3-2 in Game 6 of the World Series. This was the first championship for the Yankees since 1978 and their 23rd overall.



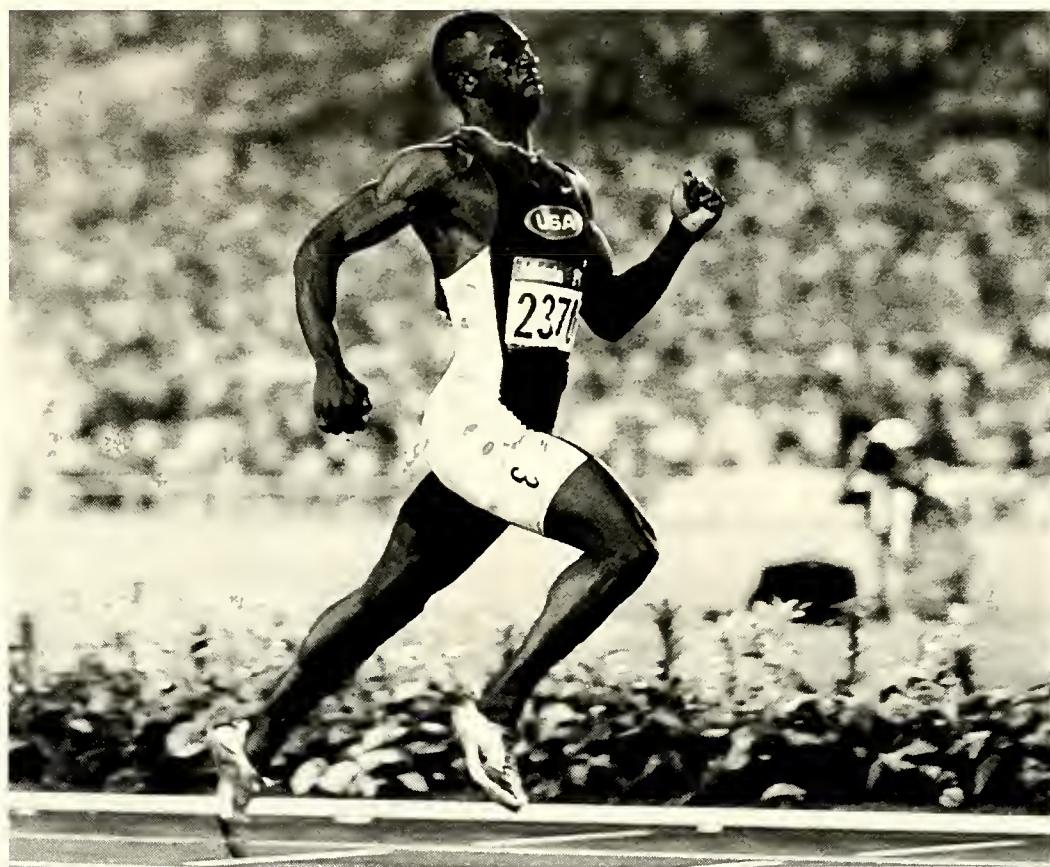
Right: The seven members of the U.S. women's gymnastics team won the unluckiest of the gold medals in the unluckiest of fashions. Team member Kerri Strug made the clinching vault on a bad ankle and became an Olympic heroine the instant she landed. Her coach Bela Karolyi carried her to the stand to be awarded the medal.





Left: It was late in the third quarter when Desmond Howard of the Green Bay Packers returned his first kickoff for a touchdown as a pro. And it was a whopper — a 99-yard return for the longest kickoff return in Super Bowl history. The Packers went on to beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI.

## The Year in Sports



Above: Olympic gold medal winner Michael Johnson has what track coaches call speed endurance — the ability to carry top speed. He proved he had endurance plus. Johnson won an unprecedented double win in the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. He won the 200 and 400 meter race in his trademark gold shoes.

# Special goodbyes...

## Mike Safley



Dean of Students Mike Safley says goodbye to friends at the May commencement exercises.

Vice-President for Student Life and Dean of Students Mike Safley left Methodist College after 10 years of service to become the new president of the Methodist Home for Children/Child and Family Services.

Safley graduated from Methodist with a B.A. in English and history with a double minor in religion and philosophy. He received clinical pastoral education at Central Prison before earning a Master of Divinity from Duke University. He served as chaplain and area supervisor for the Methodist Home for Children from 1975 to 1978 before coming to Methodist.

Safley said he "enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know students and seeing their potential and noting where they can make significant contributions to the world. Observing this potential has given me hope for the future of the world in which we live."





## **Walter Swing**

Walter Swing, associate professor of accounting and head of the department of accounting and business administration, retired from Methodist after 17 years of service.

Swing received a B.A. from East Carolina University and a M.S. in Business Administration from Boston University. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1980 after serving as a finance officer. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of several state and national accounting organizations. His primary teaching interest was in the field of financial accounting, which includes basic and intermediate accounting principles, accounting for governmental and nonprofit entities, and the preparation of consolidated financial statements. His wife Loretta served as the Methodist College accountant before she retired in 1996.



## **Paula Miller**

Paula Miller left Methodist College after serving four years as the Career Planning and Placement Director.

Miller holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Washington College in Chestertown, Md., and a master's degree in counseling from UNC-Pembroke. She worked as an executive assistant at the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce and as an admissions representative at Cabrini College in Radnor, Pa., before coming to Methodist.

Miller left in the summer of 1997 to join the Peace Corps, and will be stationed in Poland.

Paula Miller takes a break from helping build a gazebo during Show You Care Day.

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